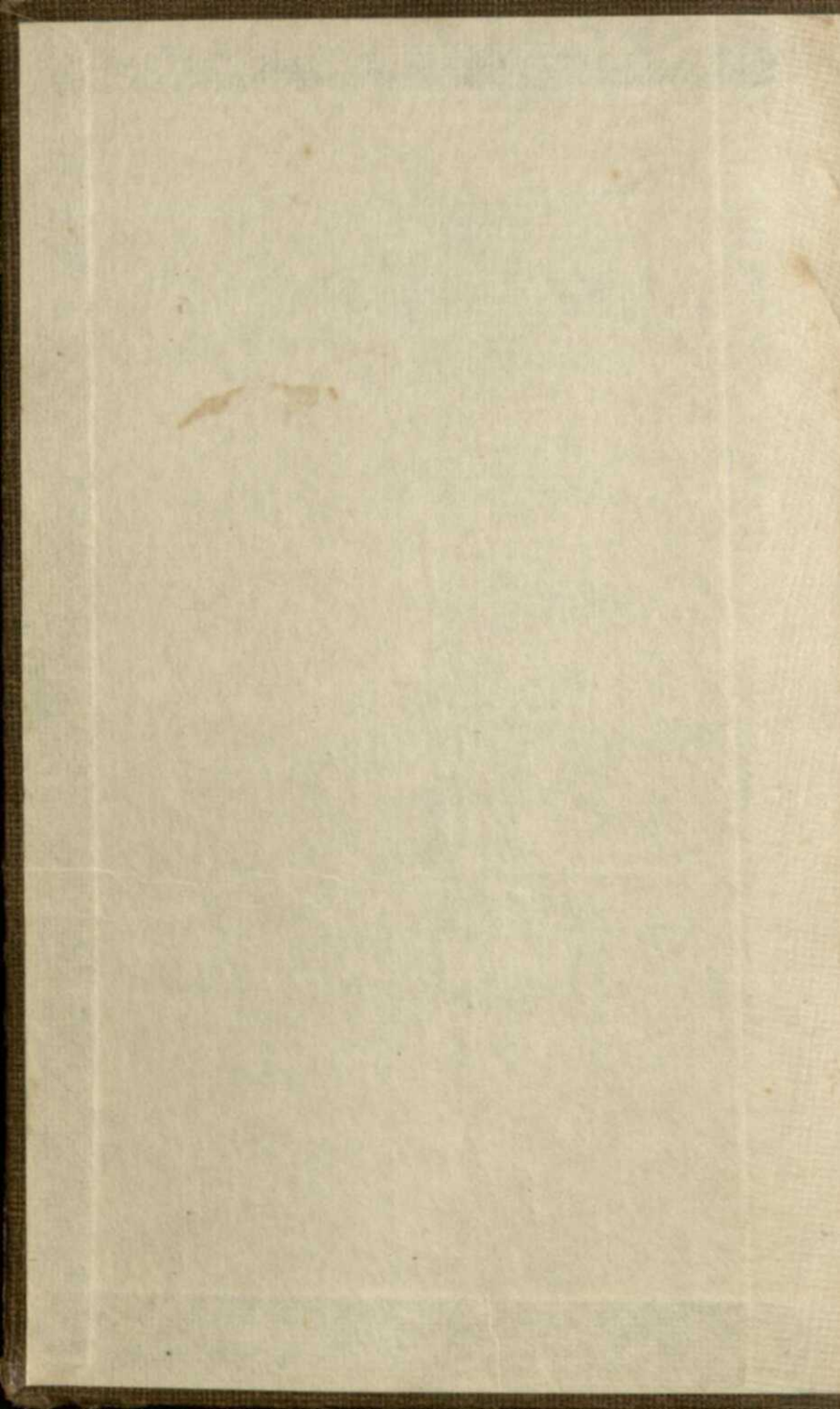


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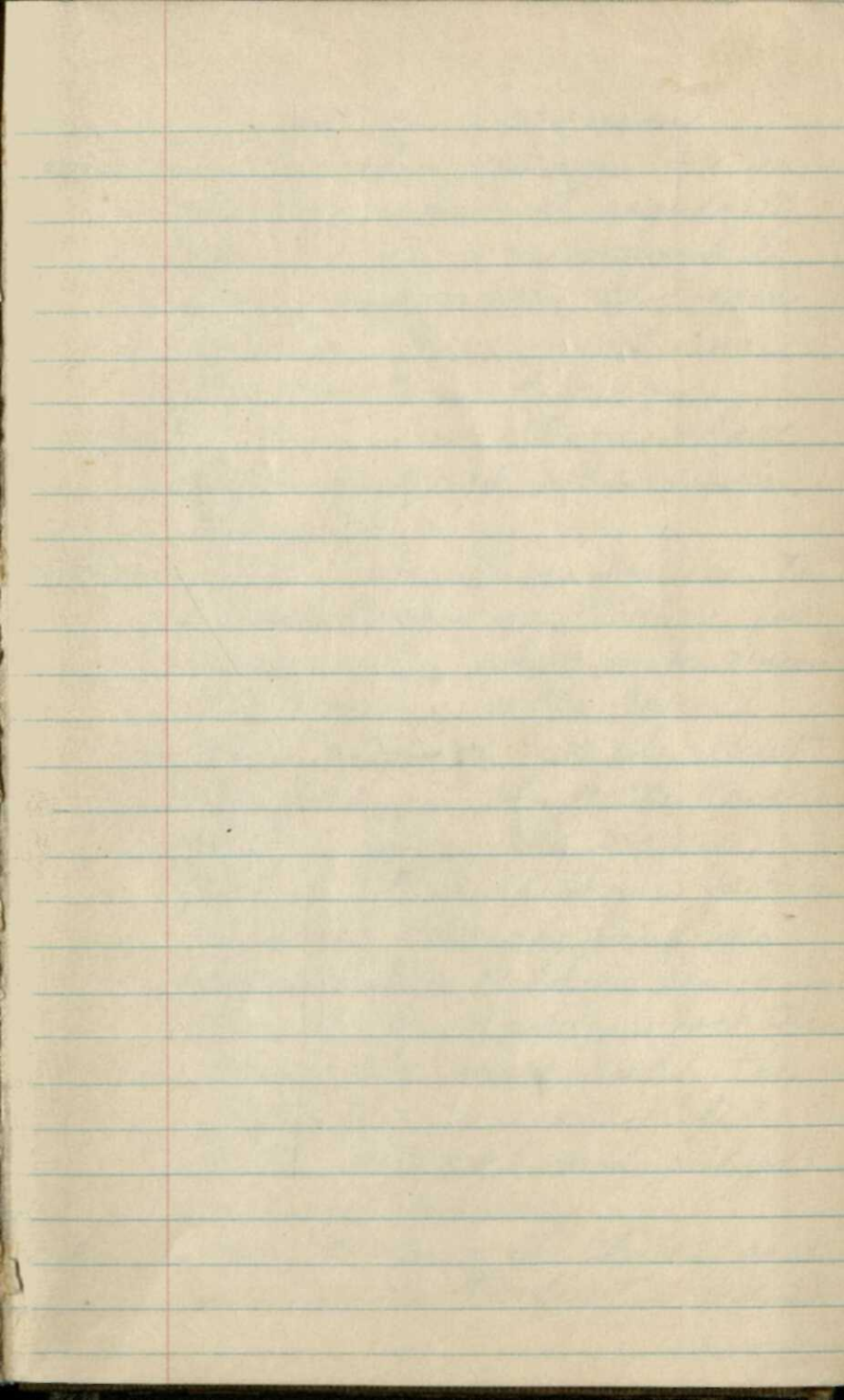
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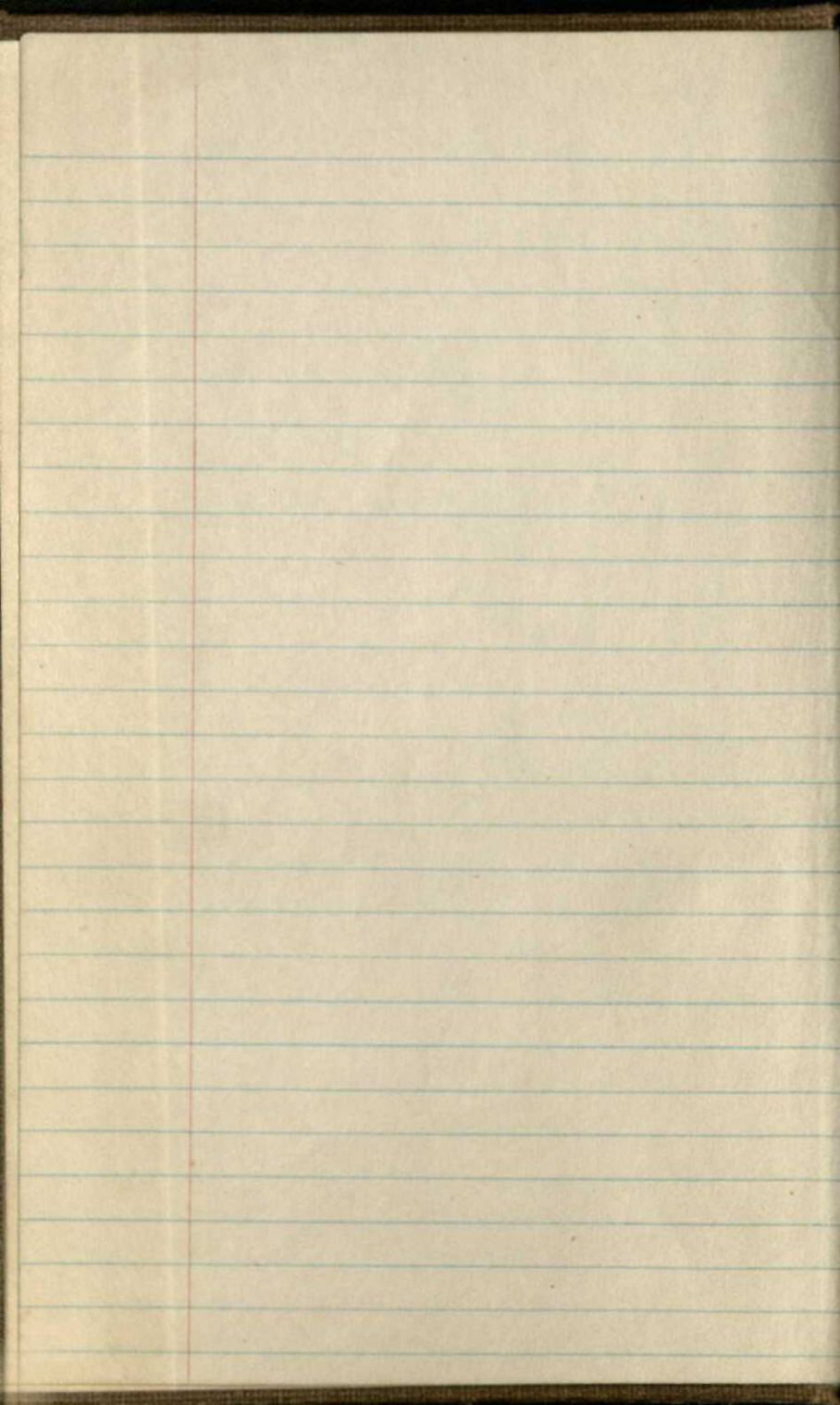
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Rules of Decorum

article 1: Church meetings or Conference shall be regularly attended by every member, more especially the male to whom Government more particularly belongs.

article 2: Church meetings shall begin and end with Divine worship.

article 3: Male members failure to attend Conference twice in succession shall make known the reasons to the Church their absence at the next Conference, that the Church may judge the same; But if there be three failures and the Church have no knowledge of their being laudable reasons for the same, she shall have the defaulting member cited to the Church and judged of such failure.

article 4: The pastor of the Church shall preside as Moderator when

present. He shall have assistance if needful. When absent a Moderator pro tempore be appointed.

Article 5. At the opening of every Conference it shall be the duty of the Moderator to invite Visiting Brothers and Sisters of Sister Churches to seats with us, and then make known to the Congregation that the doors of the Church is open for the reception of members. The Church must then proceed to take up all references and attend to all business that come before them in their order.

Article 6. The Moderator if in his power shall preserve order, shall explain and put questions, shall have the same right of speech as another member provided the Chair be filled, but shall not vote unless the

body be equally divided.

Article 7: The Church shall have a Clerk who shall keep a record of the proceedings, shall read the minutes, and sign all orders ~~of~~ before the Conference rises if necessary.

Article 8: Only one person shall speak at the same time in debate and shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in a respectable and orderly manner.

Article 9: The ~~membership~~ Members speaking shall strictly attend to the subject in debate, shall not reflect on the person that spoke before him but convey his own ideas.

Article 10: The person speaking shall not be interrupted except he departs from the subject, then the Moderator shall call him to order, if dissatisfied.

with the Moderators
Call he may have the
Voice of the Conference.

Article 11: None shall speak
more than twice on the
same subject until
everyone wishing to
speak have spoken.

Article 12: No Member shall
whisper, talk, or read
in time of public speak-
ing, but give due attention.

Article 13: Every motion made
and seconded shall be
attended to except with-
drawn by the person
who made it.

Article 14: Every query shall
be fairly determined
by rising, sitting or
other wise as may be
thought most convenient.

Article 15: Questions shall be

Article 14: Every quorum shall be fairly stated in writing and approved by a majority before being taken up.

Article 15: Questions shall be fairly determined by rising, sitting or otherwise as may be thought most convenient.

Article 16: If the Moderator fails to attend to his duties as laid down in these rules, he may be admonished. If he thinks such admonition unreasonable he may have the voice of the Conference to decide.

Article 17: An inquiry shall be made by moderator at each annual Conference whether the Church be in full fellowship for Communion or tomorrow. This question shall be determined by rising.

Article 18; That a Majority present
shall rule in all cases ^{except} to
touching Church fellowship,
and that shall be un-
animous.

All minutes available
have been recorded and
filed away. Now beginning
with Dec. 19th 1953

December 19th 1953 Sat.
Cook County Georgia.

Bethlehem Church met
preaching by Bro. R. C. Barton,
followed by Eld. J. M. Young.
Then entered Conference by
singing. Bro. Barton acting
as moderator.

- 1st. By enrolling Visiting Bro.
and Sisters to seats with us.
- 2nd. Extending an opportunity for
members any way the Gospel
directs.
- 3rd. Reference. None
- 4th. Acknowledgements None.
- 5th. General Business None.

Move and second for
minute to be read and
Conference Close in order.

Bro. R. C. Barton Mod. Pro.
Julia Robinson Act. Clerk,
P.S. Our pastor absent because
of wife's serious sickness.

Jan. 16th. 1954 Sat.
Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church
met preaching by Eld. J. M.
Young, and Eld. M. D. Tucker.
Then entered ^{into} Conference by
singing. Eld. Tucker acting
as Moderator.

1st. Enriching Visiting Bro. & sisters
to state with us.

2nd. Extending an opportunity for
members any way the Gospel
directs.

3rd. Reference None.

4th. Acknowledgements None.

5th. Gen. Business. The secretary
turned ~~over~~ all receipts ⁱⁿ and
state that our bills have
all been paid in full. He has
been released of his responsibility
move and second for
minute to be read and
Conference Close in Order.

Eld. M. D. Tucker Mod. Pro.
Julia Robinson Act. Clerk.
P. & Pastor absent on account
of wife's serious sickness.

February 20th., 1954 Sat.
Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem
Church met preaching by
Eld. H. G. Bixington.
Eld. M. S. Tucker Closed
by our pastor. Then
entered into Conference,
1st. Envoighting Visiting Bro.
and sisters to seat with us.
2nd. Extending an opportunity for
members any way the Gospel
directs.

3rd.	Reference	None
4th.	Acknowledgement	None
5th.	Gen. Business	None

None and second for
minute to be read and
Conference Closed in order.
Eld. W. L. Benson Mod.
Julia Robinson Clerk Pro.

March 20th, 1954 Sat.

Cook, Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church met
in order. Preaching by Eld. J. M.
Young, followed by Bro. R. E.
Barton, Closed by our pastor.
Then entered into Conference by
singing.

- 1st. Enlightening visiting Bros. & sisters
to seats with us.
- 2nd. Extending an opportunity for members
Eld. J. M. Young presenting his
letter from Spring Hill. By move
and second the letter along with
Bro. Young was Rec'd. by Moderator
and Church extending the right
hand of fellowship.

The Church Rec'd. a letter from
Bro. Marcus Bennett, requesting
a letter of dismission for
reasons of long distance and
the Church by move and second
agreed to grant his request.

- 3rd Reference None.
- 4th. Acknowledgements None.
- 5th. Gen. Business None.

None and second for Minute
to be read and Conference Close.
Eld. W. L. Venson Mod.
Julia Robinson Clerk Pro.

April 18th, 1954 Sat.

Cook, Co. La. Bethlehem Church
met in order, Preaching by
Eld. M. D. Tucker and
Eld. J. M. Young. Then entered
into Conference by singing.

1st. Envoighting Visiting Bro. and
sisters to seats with us.

2nd Extending an opportunity for Mem.

3rd. Reference: Delegates were
called for to go to Salem. Annual
Meeting. Sister Bessie Hancock
and Sister Ida Littleton. Del-
igates to Long Bridge. Sister
Bessie Hancock & sister
Julia Robinson. Friend Ship
Sister Lildie Weese & Sister
Julia Robinson. We will hold
our Conference on Thurs. before
3rd. Sun. in May for Liberty
Annual Meeting.

4th Acknowledgements None.

5th. Gen. Business None.

None and second for
minute to be read and Com-
furnce to Close in order.

Eld. J. M. Young Pres. Mod.
Julia Robinson Act. C.

May 13th 1954 Thurs.

Cook Co. Ia. Bethlehem Church
Met prayer by Eld. H. A. Byington,
followed by Eld. Duncan MC
Cranie & Closed by Eld. O. V.
Marshall. Then entered into
Conference by singing.

1st. Enbrighting Visiting Bro. & sisters
to seats with us.

2nd. Make known an opportunity for
members anyway the Gospel director

3rd. Reference: Delegates to the following
Liberty Sister Gildie Deese. Sister
Nannie Brown, Try Try Sister
Gildie Deese & Sister Julia Robinson

4th Acknowledgements None

5th General Business None

Sister Gildie Deese appointed to
Spring Hill & ask the Church for Bro.
Wade's service as deacon favour
Church. By a rising vote
Sister Julia Robinson was
elected Clerk for the Church
and released sister Goff.

None and second for Minutes to
be read & Conference Close in Order

Eld. M. L. Tucker Mod. Pro.

Julia Robinson Clerk.

P. S. Pastor absent for Business reasons.

June 19th, 1954 Sat.

Cook Co. Ia. Bethlehem Church met
and preaching by our pastor.

Then entered Conference by
singing.

1st. Enriching Visiting Bro. &
sisters to date with us.

2nd. Make known an opportunity
for members.

3rd. Reference None

4th. Acknowledgement None

5th. General Business None

No other business move and
second for the minute to
be read and Conference
close in order.

Eld. W. L. Venson Mod.

Julia Robinson Clerk.

P.S. Bro. J. C. Carter Come forward,
after the minute was read,
by experience of Grace. Baptism
on 3rd Sun. in July by Eld.
W. L. Venson.

Sun. June 20th, 1954

Sister Ethel Carter Come in by
experience of Grace. Baptism
on 3rd Sun. in July by Eld.
W. L. Venson.

July 17, 1954 Sat.

Cook Co. Ia. Bethlehem Church
Met preaching by Bro. R.E.

Barton, followed by Eld. M. D.
Jacked & Chas by our pastor.

Ten minutes respite and
entered into Conference by singing

1st. Enrighting Visiting Bro. & Sisters
to seats with us.

2nd. Make known an opportunity for
Members. Bro. Frank Cox
Come by experience of Grace.

3rd. Reference, Delegates to sister
Churches. Oak Grove. Sister Julia
Robinson & Bro. Willie Goff, Vallie
Grove, Bro. Willie Goff & Sister Nannie
Brown. Line Oak. Bro. J.C. Carter
& Sister Lillie Giese.

We entered our Annual Call
of a pastor for another year
Eld. W.L. Venson was called
unanimously. He accepted
the Call.

No other business move
and second Conference Class in
order.

Eld. W. L. Venson Mod.

Julia Robinson Clerk.

((P.S. Bro. Cox baptised on tomorrow.

Friday
Aug. 13th 1954

Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church
met and services was by
Eld. Ashley Giffen followed
by Eld. R. C. Barton. Then
the Church entered Conference
by singing.

- 1st. Enlightening Visiting Bro. & sisters
to seats with us.
 - 2nd. Make known there is an
opportunity for members in
any way the Gospel directs.
 - 3rd. Reference, taking up the
references & disposing of them
by sending following messengers
to Concord, Sister Rosie Hancock
Bro. J. C. Carter, Dean Sister
Gildie Deese, Sister Mamie Brown,
Rocky Creek, Sister Julia Robinson
 - 4th. Acknowledgement None.
 - 5th. Gen. Business None.
- No other business Conference
Adjourn until tomorrow
Eld. W. L. Venson Mod.
Julia Robinson Clerk.

Aug. 14th, 1954. Sat,
Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church
services were opened by
singing. Eld. H. Vickory
followed by Eld. M. A. Tucker
Closed by our Pastor. Ten
Minutes respite, then
Assembled into Conference
by singing.

1st. The enbight visiting Brs. and
sisters to seats with us.

2nd. Make known an opportunity
for members in any ward
the Gospel direct.

3rd. Reference None

4th. General Business on Motion
this Church calls for Cor-
respondence from sister
Churches and received as
follows.

1st. Ty Ty; Bro. J. A. Smith, Bro.
Carson Deese.

2nd. Concord; Bro. J. E. Griner and
Bro. Arthur Renty & others

3rd. Salem; Bro. R. G. McCraie, & wife

4th. Spring Hill; Bro. W. C. Wilkerson
wife & others.

5th. Zion Rest; Sister Ida Lindsey

- 6th. ^{Bro.} Okey Grove: W. H. Rutland & wife
 7th. Irian: Eld. M. D. Tucker
 8th. Rocky Creek: By Eld. M. D. Tucker
 9th. Pleasant Grove: Bro. A. J. Parish
 Eld. H. Vickroy & others.
 10th. Crooked Lake: Bro. J. O. Hill
 Letter 11th. Liberty: Sister Carrie Croker.
 12th. Bethlehem: Bro. T. R. Carter.

When on motion we re-
 ceive the Verble reports
 also letters and their hears
 together with all Visiting
 Bros. and sisters by the
 Moderator and Church ex-
 tending to them the right
 hand of fellowship.

Enquiry was made if
 elements were ready
 for Communion. Reported
 ready, also ready for
 Communion on to morrow.

There being no other
 business Conference Close
 in order.

Eld. W. L. Venson Mod.
 Julia Robinson Clerk.

Thurs. Sept. 16, 1954

Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church
services opened by Eld. John Davis
Closed by our pastor. Then assem-
bled into Conference by singing

1st. We invite Visiting Bro. & Sisters
to seats with us.

2nd. Make known there is an op-
portunity for membership in any
way the Hospital directs.

3rd Reference taken up by sending
messengers to Oakley Grove; Bro.
J. C. Carter, Sister Minnie Brown.

~~4th~~ Spring Hill; Bro. Frank Cox
Sister Julia Robinson. Rocky
Creek; Bro. J. C. Carter, Sister Julia
Robinson.

4th. Acknowledgement; None

5th. Gen. Business; messengers
with letter to the association
at New Friendship. Bro. J. C.
Carter, Bro. Frank Cox, Attorney
Sister Tildie Deese.

Reading the decorum of the
Church.

No other business Conference
Close in order.

Eld. W. L. Venson, Pastor Mod.
Julia Robinson, Clerk.

Six dollars (\$6.00) was given on Association Contribution

Thurs. Oct. 14, 1954

Cook Co. Ga. Bethlehem Church
~~services opened by~~ Met but
the transformer was burned
out and we had no lights.

We didn't hold Conference just
attended to the business of the
Church and postponed Con-
ference until next meeting.

The business attended to was:
Changed delegate to the Ass-
ociation from Bro. & Frank Cox
to Sister Julia Robinson, and
made up 4 more dollars for
the association making the
total amount \$10.00.

This recorded by the
Church Clerk, Julia Robinson

11-20-54

Bethlehem Church met
Preaching By Eld W. H. Vinson
and Pastor

Closed By Eld M. D. Tucker
Then the Church went in

- 1 to Conferment singing / By
inviting Visiting Brother and
sister to to seats with us
- 2 open doors of the Church
for membership

3 Reference name

4 enrollment ..

- 5 General Business There are being
no other business move to
hear the minutes of this
Conference Red Conference
closed in order

Eld W. H. Vinson Moderator

R. R. Roberts Clerk

Prator

Cook Co. Ga Dec 18 1954
Bethlehem Church met and
services by our Pastor
then entered Conference by
singing

1. Enlightening Visiting Bro +
Sisters seat with us
2. make known there is and
opportunity for members in
way the gospel directs
when Bro Jessie Young
came forward with a letter
from Valley Grove Church
was accepted by right
hand of fellow ship
3. reference none
4. Acknowledgment no
5. Gen Business Sister

Julie Robinson ask for his
letter of dismission
it was granted her being
Clerk we now have to
appoint another Clerk
when Bro Tom Carter was
elected unanimous no other
business Conference ^{closed} in order
Eld. W. L. Benson Moder.
Julie Robinson C. C.

Jan 15- 1955- Santer

Cook Co Georgia

Bethelhome Church, Mt

Preaching By Eld J. M. Young

folard By Mr. D. Tucker

Closed By Eld W. L. Vinson

assembling in to Confernee

By Singing

1st We invited Visiting Bro and
Sister to Seach with us.

2st making non the door of the
Church is open for the
recept of mumber any way
We ar goshaly athaneze to Rec

3st Refarence No

4st Acknowledgment No

5st Gen Bissness No

Be No other Bissness move
and second to hear

minit of this Conference
move and ^{be read} second this

Confernee Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Moderator

T. C. Carter Chirch Clerk

Jan - 16 - 55 Sunday

Sunday Conference open
and made now the doors
of the Church was open
for the reception of members
any way the Church was
gladly anxious to receive
Sister Hettie Bell Pierce
Come found with a letter
of Grace and ask for
a home which was
granted by the Moderator
and the Church giving her
right hand of Church
fellowship and to be
Baptized some time in the
near future
No other business Conference
closed

Eld M. D. Tucker Mod.
T. L. Carter Church Clerk

Feb 19 - 1955 Saturday

Cook Co Ga Belknap Church
Service was open by singing
Praying and Preaching By
Eld. W. L. Vinson

Entered in to Conference
By singing, inviting Visiting
Bro and ^{Sisters} of our faith and
order to teach with us

- 1 made known the doors of the
Church is open for the Relief
of members in any way the
Church is gospally authorize
to Receive
 - 2 Call for Reference no
 - 3 " " " Acknowledgment no
 - 4 " " " General Business no
- Bring no other Business moved
and second minute of the Conference
Be Read Bring no other Business
Conference closed in order
Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
A. B. Carter Church Clerk

March 19-1955 Sat

Cook Co Gr Bethelham

Service was open By singing
Praying and and Preaching

By Eld W. L. Vinson Pastor

and Closed by W. L. Vinson

Entered in to Conference by
singing inviting Visiting Bro
and Sister to Seach with
us made non the doors of

Chirch was open for the
recept of members in any

way. the Chirch is goshaly
autherise to receive on

Sunday of our last meeting

Bro Grady Pierce Come

fourd. with the exphrence of

Grace it was moved & second

that he talk to the Churh

then moved & second that

Bro Grady be receive By the

mod & Chirch giving him right

Hand of Chirch Fellow ship there

Being no other buaniss move & second that

this minnit be read Being no other

business Conference Close in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod

T. C. Carter Clerk

April - 16 - 1955 Sat
Bethelmo Church met service
was open by singing Praying
and Preaching By.

Bld W. L. Vinson and
Closed By Pastor W. L. Vinson

1 Entered in to Conference By
singing

2 inviting Bro and Sisters of
our same Faith and order to
teach with us

3 made none the doer of
the church is open for the
reception of members in any
way the church is gospaly
authorize to receive.

4 Call for reference. Correspondence
Salom Church T. C. Carter Mesanger
Pleasant Grove Bro Cox and young Mesanger
Trin Ship T. C. Carter Sister Brown Mesanger
Liberty Frank Cox T. C. Carter Mesanger
our next meeting will be on Thursday
before the third sun

5 acknowledgment no

6 General Business no

Being no other Business move + second
minut of this conference be read

Bring no other business
more and second Conference
Close in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

May - 12 - 1955

Thursday

Bethlehem Church met Service
was open By singing Praying
and Preaching By Eld
Vanner Marchel
Folded By Eld Redger.
Closed By Eld Venson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By
singing

1. Inviting young Bro and Sister
to Seach with in
2. Made none the doors of the
Church was open for the
recept of members in any
Way the Church is gospelaly
antheraly to receive
3. Reperance messenger to Liberty
T. C. Carter Try Try Sistr
Nanniel Brown
4. Bro Brady Pearce & wife
Set a Part to Be Ordaine
at our next met.
5. General Buiness No
and the Choice of Bro Brady & Wife
was Eld Redgerst & Elder Venson
and Eld Tucker moved & second
that minnif of this Conference
be read. No other Buiness Conference
Closed Eld Venson and T. C. Carter Click

June - 18 - - 1955 Sat
Bethlehem Church met service
was open By singing Praising
and Preaching By M. C. Tucker
Followed By Eld O. L. Register
Followed By our Pastor Eld
W. L. Vinson after 10 minutes
Interim Entered in to Conference
By singing Inviting Visiting
Bro + Sisters to Seach with us.

2 make now that does of the
Church was open for the Receipt
of members in any way the
Church is gospely authoris to
to Receive.

3 Standing Ref a man &
see that we take up ref of
Bro and Sis Pierce Ordaining an
Deacon and Deaconize a man
+ see to appoint Bro Frank -
Coy as Spokesman for the
ordination Bro Coy Presented
the appraints to
the Compose of
Eld. W. L. Vinson Eld
O. L. Register Eld M. C. Tucker
Eld Vinson Read some
Scripture from Timothy of

Deacons justification Spokesman
Reports applicants qualify
Eld Vinson Read abstract
+ Principals as to qualification
Eld M. D. Tucker gave Ordination
Prayer then the laying on of
hands to the applicants
Eld O. L. Register gave the
Ordination Charge Eld Tucker
gave a few words of Charge +
Eld Vinson a few words also
a move + sec that Bro +
Sis Pierce be turned back to
the Church as ordained
Deacons + Deacons by giving
them the right hand of
Fellowship

Continuance of Ref a Committee
sent to Bethelhome from Spring
Hill asking for forgiveness
of sending a Committee in Pas
a move + second that we
forgive Spring Hill be no other
Business move + sec the minutes of
this Conference be read be no
other business Conference close in order
Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

July 16 - 1955 Saturday
Bethelhamo Church met -
Service open^{By} Singing Praying
and Preaching
By Eld R. E. Barting
and Closed By Eld. R. E. Barting
Entered in to Conference By
Singing

- 1 Inviting Singing Bro & Sisters
of our same faith and order
to Seach with us
- 2 Made none that the doorse
of the Church was open
for the reception of members
any way the Church in
Soprals antherize to receive
- 3 Call for reference Vallie Grove
messenger Sister Neen Brown
Nassie Hancock
- 4 Call for acknowledgement
Bro Mayhn Yong made
acknowledgement to the church
he said he had don rong
he had bought licker and
drink it and he felt like
The Church would be better
off with out him and he
was going to ask to Be
tured out.

so the Church Papered
Charges a girth Bro Yang
moved & second that
Bro Yang be dismiss from
the Church

- 5 General Business now
being no other Business
moved & second that that
the minutes of this Conference
be Read moved & see
that Conference closed in
order

Eld B & Barlin M d
T C Carter Church Clk

Friday Aug 19 - 1753

Belhelham Church met
Services opened by singing.
Prayer by Our Pastor followed
By Eld J. H. Green followed
By Eld H. R. Avery of
Janett Ala. Closed By our
Pastor Ten minutes
intermission Then entered
Conference By singing

1. Enviting Visiting Bro & Sisters
to seats with us.
2. Made down an apertment for
members any way the gospel
authorize.
3. Call for references delegate for
and Visiting Sister Churches
Bro T. C. Carter Bro Seady
Concord Sat Sister Bessie
Hancock Sister Nannie Brown
Bro T. C. Carter Refuzt Lnd
Bro T. C. Carter Sister Bessie
Hancock Sist Ida Littleton
Rockey Creek Bro Frank Cox
Bro Jessie Young.
4. Acknowledgment na-
5. General Bnr. then being

this Revig Call time
moved and second to call
the same supply for
incoming year By rising
Vote Call was unanimous
Eld Vinson exception
no other Business Conference
Closed in Order
untill to morrow 10 O'clock
Eld W. L. Vinson
Judy Robinson C. Pro.

Aug 20 - 1905

Belhelen Church met in second
day of annual meeting Preaching
1st By Eld Moll Tucker
Followed By our Pastor Eld
W F Vinson after 15 minuts
Intermission met in Annual
Conference 1st Inuiting
Vising Bro and Sister to seats
with no 2nd anounced the
doors of this Church is
open to receive members in
any way we are Gospelly
anrthorized then Comes
Eld. M. V. Tucker with a
letter from admerison a
move and see that we receive
Eld Tucker By the Church
and mod extending him the
Right hand of fellowship
Ref Standing Ref. a move to
see that we call for annual
Correspondence Verbal Reports
Zion Rest Illa Gundry 2nd
Try Try Bro. A. J. Smith &
Others 3rd Salem Bro Ogletree,
4th Oakley Bros Hillsman
Rutland, others.

5 Pleasant Grove C. A. Row
6 Concord Bro Indian Grimes
and others
7 Indian Creek Bro J Swinson
and others 8th Mt Canon and
Little Union Sis Mittie Carter
9th Spring Hill Bro Reason
Roberts 10th Mt Canon and
Mt Canon Church Sis
Julia Roberts New Hope Palace
and Eld. W. J. Vinson and others.
12th Liberty Care Bro Byron Cornell
a move & see that we receive
all Verbals & letters together
with Visiting Bro & Sis by the
Church & mod Extending them
the right hand of fellowship
a test - this Church Be ready for
Communion on to morrow a
report Ready move & see if all
minds be relieve we hear
the minute Read and Conference
Close in order.

Elder W. J. Vinson Mod
J. O. Cornell Clerk Astm

Sept - 17 - 1950 Sat
Bethelham Church met
Service was open By singing
Praying and Preaching By
Eld. M. W. Tucker and Closed
By Eld. M. W. Tucker

Entered in to Conference By
singing 1 inviting Visiting Bre
& Sisters to Seach with us.

2 The doors of the Church was
open for the reception of
members in any way the
Church was ^{affiliated} ~~separately~~ to receive

3 Call for referance. Mesanger
Spring Hill Bro Grady Pierce
Oak Grove Bro Frank Cox

4 Acknowledgement Sardres

5 Bro Grady Pierce and wife

5 General Business no

A move & list if all minds
be relieve we hear the
minnit read Conference
Closed in order

Eld. W. L. Vinson mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

OCT-12-1955 Thursday
Bethelham Church met
Service was open By Sing
Ragging and Preaching By
Eld W. L. Vinson Followed
By Eld M. D. Tucker
Closed By Eld W. L. Vinson
Pastor. Entered in to Confer
By Singing 1 meeting Bro &
Sister to Seach with us
2 had none that the door of
the Church was open for the
recept of members in any
way the Church corporately
adheres to receive reference
Delegate to Session Bro Frank Cox
Eld M. D. Tucker Bro Grady -
Pierce Alderman Session letter
Read and approved in Conference
Aron orange no
General Bramer no
Being no other Buisness moved &
Sec that Minut Be Read Be no
other Buisness Conference Closed
in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
H. C. Carter Church Clerk

- Nov 19- 1955 Saturday
Bethelham Church met open ser
By Singing Praying
Preaching By Eld M. D. Tucker
Hollared By Eld W. L. Vinson
and Closed By Pastor W. L. Vinson
Entered in to Conference By Singing
1 Inviting Bro + Sisters of our Faith
and order to seach with us
2 mod made ^{note} that the doors of the
Church was open for the receipt
of members any way the Church is
gospaly antherise to receive
3 avnoligement no
4 reference no
5 General Business no
Being no other Buissness mimit
of this Conference Be Read
Being no other Buissness
Conference Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson mod.
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

Dec 17 - 1955 - Sat
Bethel Church met open
since singing Praying and
Preaching

By Eld Varn Marchel

Followed By Eld W. L. Vinson

and closed By Pastor W. L. Vinson

Entered in to Conference By singing

1 Inviting Bro and Sister of our
Faith to Seach with us.

2 made none the doers of the
Church was open for the
recept of mimburs any way
the Church was gospaly
ourthire to receive.

3 call for reference no

4 arrnolangement no

Being no other Buisness move
and said that minnit of this
Conference be Read

being no other buisness move
and said Conference close in
order

Eld W. L. Vinson mod
T. L. Carter Church Clerk

Cook County

Jan 14 - 1956 Sat
Bethel Church met open
service By singing Praying and
Preaching By Eld W. L. Vinson
and Closed By Eld W. L. Vinson
Pastor. intered in Conference
By Singing

- 1 inviting Visiting Bro and Sisters
of our Faith and order is
beach with us
- 2 made move that the doors of
the Church was open for the
reception of members in any way
the Church is gospaly authorise
to receive

Bro and Sister Hill Come
foward with letter letter was
Read and receive By giving
right hand of Christful fellow-
ship

- 2 call for reference no
- 3 abalagance no
- 4 general Business Be no other
Business move + set minut of this
Conference be read no other Business
Conference Close in order

Eld W. L. Vinson mod
O. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook Co Georgia
Feb 14 - 1956 Sat
Bethelham Church met Service
was open by Singing Prayers
and Preaching By
Eld W. L. Vinson and Cloer
By Pastor W. L. Vinson Pastor
Went in to Conference By
Singing one Song

- 1 Inviting Visiting Bro & Sisters
to Seach with us
- 2 Made none that the doors of
the Church was open for the
reception of members in any
way the Church is gospaly
antherize to receive

Luella Rulland come forward
with experiance of Grace

~~made + decd that she~~
~~was to receive~~ By
Mod and Church giving her right
hand of Christain fellow ship

Call for reference no

Attnalagement no

General Buissness no

Moved & sic that meet of this conference

Be red Being no other Buiss Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
O. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook Co Georgia

March 17-1956

Bethelham Church met service
was open by Singing Prayer
and Preaching

by Eld W. L. Vinson

Hollared by Eld Dan Tucker

and Cloar Eld W. L. Vinson Pastor
intered in to Conference by Singing

- 1 By enwight Vis Bro + Sist to teach
with us. 2 had none the down of
the Church was open for the
reception of members in any way
the Church was Gospraly anise
to receive Bro John Yarbough
and Wife Sister Yurbough Cone
Found with letters which was
read then moved & sic that they
Be received by Mod & Church
giving them right hand of
Church fellowship

- 2 Call for reference

Mount Parron Misangon

Bro John Yarbough

.. Brady Pierce

.. Charlie Hill

2 annolament non
14 General Business

taken up Colection on the
Blessing housings at
the river \$16 25

Being no other Business
moved + set the Minnit
the Minnit of the Conference
Be read Being no other
Business Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. J. Vinson - Mod
O. C. Carter Church Clerk

April - 14 - 1956
Cook Co Georgia
Bethlehem Church met service
was open By singing Praying
and Preaching
By Eld M. D. Tucker Folard
" " Vinson and closed
By Pastor Eld W. L. Vinson

Entered in to Conference By
Singing 1 By inviting Bro +
Sisters of our same faith and
order to teach with us.
2 Made none the doors of the
Church was open for the
recept of members in any way
the Church was hospaly antheuse
to receive

3 Call for reference to Salem
messangers Bro John Yarbough
" " Charley Hill

Plesant Grow mess
Bro Frank Coft Eld M. D. Tucker
New Friendship mess
Bro John Yarbough T. C. Carter
Liberty mess
Bro John Yarbough T. C. Carter

annoulement in

General Business hour

move, & set that the minutes
of this Conference Be Read
it was approved move and
set if all minds Be relieve
move and set that this
Conference Be Close in
order

Eld W. L. Vinson - Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook Co. Georgia

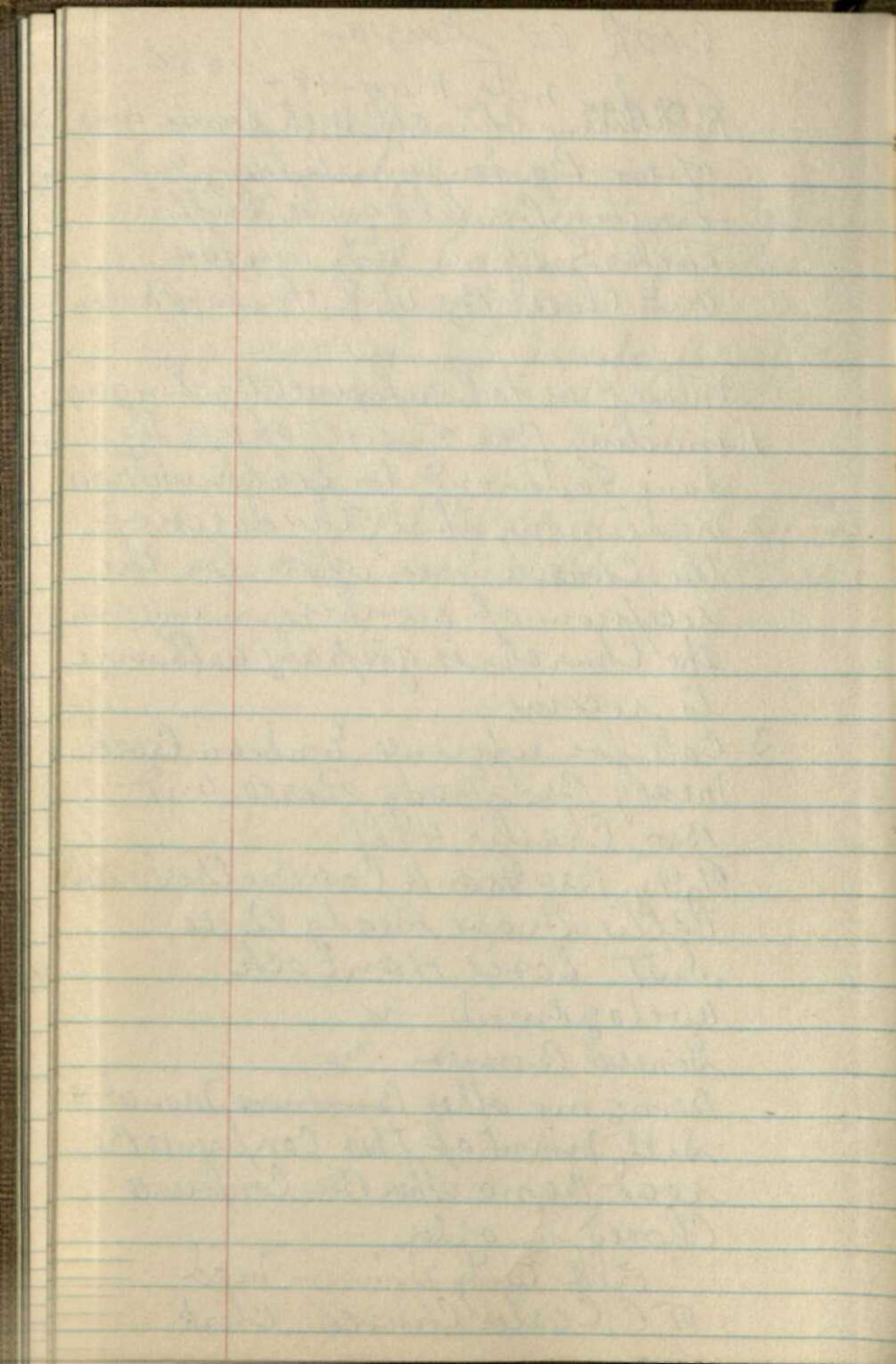
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Rithelene Church met service was
open By singing Praying and
Blessing By Eld Ashlie Griffin
Followed by W. L. Vinson
and closed By W. L. Vinson Pastor

Entered in to Conference By singing
1 inviting Bro & Sist of our the
same faith and to teach with us
2 made none that the doors of
the Church was open for the
reception of members in any way
the Church is gospaly antheage
to receive

- 3 Call for reference Gordon Creek
Messy Bro Grady Pierce and
Bro Charlie Hill
By Bro Frank Coe Bro Charlie Hill
Hallie Grouse Grady Pierce
Sist. Doris Hancock
welocdment no
General Business no
Being no other Business Moved to
S. C. - mmit of this Conference Be
read Be no other Bis Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson - Mod
H. C. Carter Church Clerk



Cook Co Georgia
June - 14 - 56 Sat

Bethlehem Church met Service
was open By singing Praying
and Preaching By
Elder C. C. Smith Followed By
... M. D. Tucker and Cloer
By C. C. Smith Mod. Protem
Entered in to Conference By
Singing By inviting Bro & Sist
of our faith and order to Seach
with us 2 made none that
doers of the Church was
open for the receipt of members
in any way the Church is
gaspably authorize to receive
3 Call for reference Cat Creek megr
Sister Rosia Tickers T. Carter
4 acknowledgement no
5 General Buis move + sist that
the Church appoint Commit
to Call on Bro & Sist Gaff
and find out there trouble for
not attend Conference Commit
was Charlie Hill Bro Yarbough
T. L. Carter.

Be no other move & set that
Minut of this Conference Be
Read. Be no other Buis
Conference Closed in order
Eld C. C. Smith Mod. Protm
W. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook Co Georgia
July 14 - 5-6 Sat

Bethel Church but service
was open by singing Praying
Preaching by Eld M. D. Tucker
Followed by W. L. Vinson
and Closed by Eld Vinson
Entered in to Conference
by singing

- 1 Instructing Bro + Sist of our
Faith and to Seach with us
- 2 Had none that the doors of
the Church was open for the
recept of members in any way.
The Church is gospaly with this
to receive
- 3 Call for reference Oak Grove
neg Bro Charlie Hill
Eld M. D. Tucker. Give Oak
neg Bro John Yarbough
- 4 Acknowledgment no
- 5 General Business

we as your Comit of Bethel
Church have Performed our
Duty in Calling on
Bro and Sister Goff

now the Comit ask to be reliev
which was granted

this Being Call day the Secor
moved that the Call Be renewed
it was second and Put to
Vote of the Church and it
unanimous so Eld W. L. Vinson
Adept.

Being no other Buir move
and Sect that Minnit of this
Conference Be Read

Be no other Buir Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

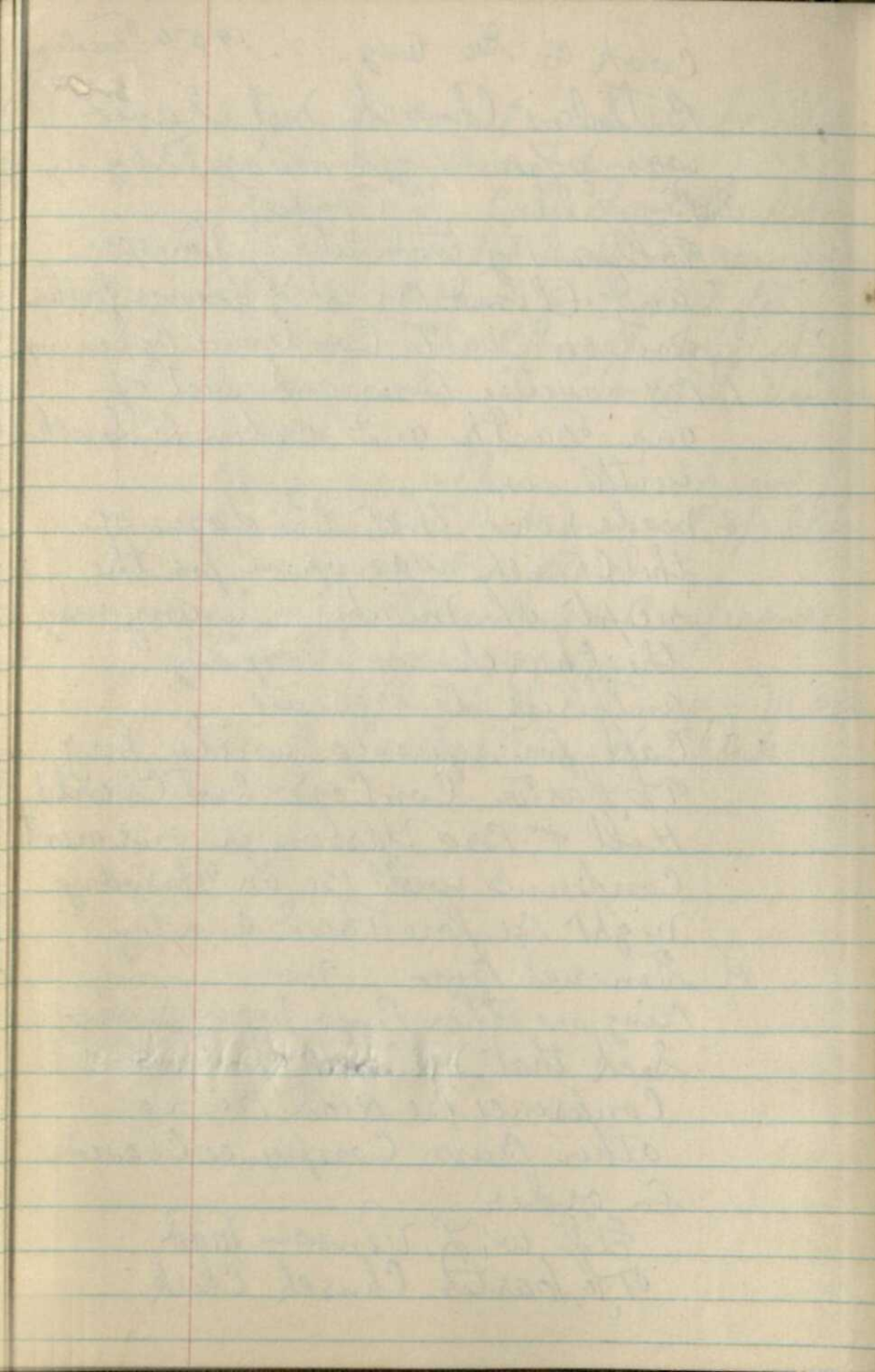
Cook Co. Ill Aug. 17. 1936 Friday

Bethel's Church met Service
was open By Singing Praying
Pastor Eld J. Carter

Followed By Eld W. J. Vanson
and Closed By W. J. Vanson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By Singing

- 1 By inviting Bro and Sist of
our Faith and order to Seach
with us
- 2 made noted that the doors of
the Church was open for the
recept of members in any way
the Church is Gospaly
antherise to receive
- 3 Call for reference unity Meg
T. C. Carter Con Cord Bro Charlie
Hill & Bro Yarbough our next
Conference will Be on Thursday
Night Be fore Third Sunday
- 4 General Buis no
bring no other Buis Inqued and
Seck that Minut of this
Conference Be Read Be no
other Buis Conference Closed
in order

Eld W. J. Vanson Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk



Cook County Georgia

August 18, 1956

Bethlehem Church met in divine worship second day of their Annual Meeting. Service was opened by singing and prayer by Elder Hill followed by Elder Ashley Griffin followed by Elder Standley of St. Pedro Association. Closed by Pastor Elder W. S. Arison. After twenty minutes went into Confession and opened by singing

1. inviting Bro + Sisters of same faith to seat with us.

2. made known door of church open to receive members anyway the Gospel Authorize.

3. Call for Cords

Liberty - Bro. W. Walin Bro D. E. McMillin

Concord. Bro Owen Spruay + others

Mt. Pason. Sister Ernie Rowan

Pleasant Grove (Sister Cora Griffin + others

Bro. Byron Connel + Bro. C. Nash.

Oaky Grove - Bro. P. E. Pitman J. W. Godfrey

Indian Creek. Jakob Swinson + J. M. Castleberry

Verbal Reports

Jy Jy - Bro Carson Dees + others

Oaky Grove. Bro Sandy Griner + others

Valley Home. Elder Ashley Griffin
Salem. Bro M. E. Bennett + others
Providence Bro Young + others
Spring Hill. Bro Capp Wickness + others
Cat Creek. Bro J. T. Staley + others
Cornith. St Peter ass. Elder W. J.
Standley and others
Crawford Lake. Swanee ass. Bro
Elder J. O. Hill + others

move and second. that we receive
all letters and verbal reports
by Church and pastor extending
unto them the right hand of
fellowship. This being done and
no further business move and
second that Conference be closed
until Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Moderator Elder W. L. Vinson
C. C. Bro Tom Carter
Assisted by Bro M. E. Bennett

Cook Co, Ia

Sept 13 - 1956 Thursday night
Bethel Church met Service
was open By singing
Preaching By Eld W. L. Vinson
and closed By W. L. Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By singing

- 1 By inviting Bro & Sister to Seach
- 2 with us made no the doors of
the Church was open for
recept of members in any way
the Church is Gospaly and here
to receive.
- 3 Call for reference Rocky Creek Mo
Bro Frank Cox T. Charles Oak Grove
Bro Frank Cox Wessie Hancock
Sardos 1220 Grady & Bro Hill
Spring Hill Nannie Brown
- 4 Arnoldage no
- 5 General Buson no Being no other
Bus moved to see that summit of this
Conference Be Read Being no other
Bus Conference Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson - Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

East Co. Inc.

July 10-1954

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Cook Co Ia

OCT 18. 56

Bethel Church met Preaching
By Eld Casie Phillips
Followed By Eld Eakery Willis
and Closed By Eld W. L. Vinson ^{Past}
Entered in to Conference By Singing
I met Bro & Sisters of our Faith
and to teach with us.

Second made known the doors of
the Church was open for the
receipt of member in any way
the Church is Gospelly authorized
to receive.

3 Call For reference none

4 Annulment none

5 General Bus. amount for
association \$10⁰⁰ Letter for association
was prepared and was approved
in this Conference. Delegate to
association is as follows

Bro Charles Hill and

Bro John Yarbough

Moved & seeking minutes of this Conference
Be read Be no other Bus. Conference Close
in order.

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod

T. C. Carter Church Clerk

Good to see
you again

I have been thinking of you
a great deal lately and
wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have managed to find
some time to write to you.
I have been thinking of you
a great deal lately and
wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have managed to find
some time to write to you.

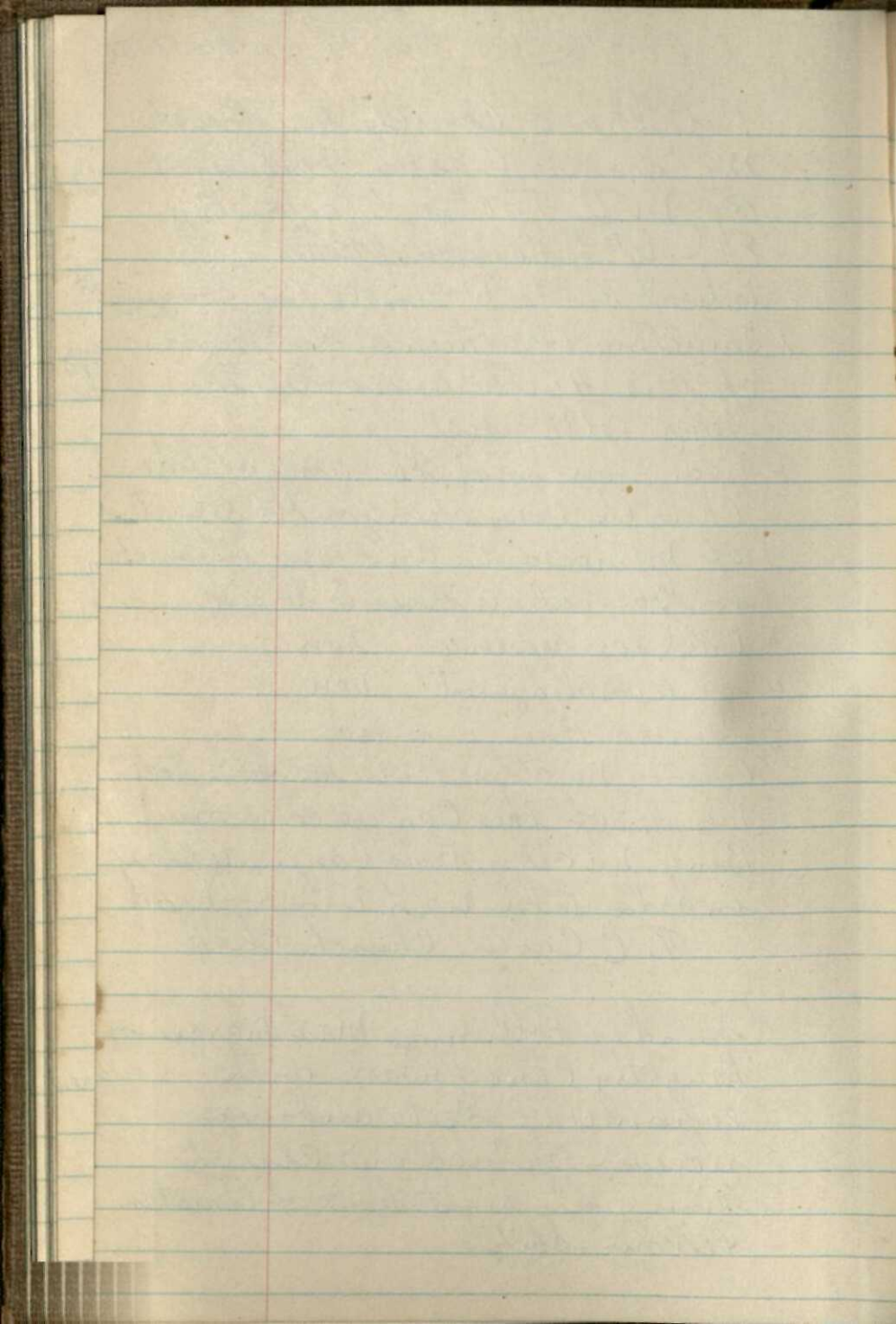
Cook Co Ga November 17-58

Bethelham Church met Preach
By Tammie Carter Follard P
By M. D. Tucker Cloard By
Eld W. L. Vinson Pastor

Ordered in to Conferce By Singing

1. Welcoming Brothens and Sisters
of our Faith and order to
Preach with us
 2. Made non that the doors of the
Church was open for the receipt
of members in any way the Church
in Georgia anther to receive.
 3. Call for reference Non
 4. Acknowledgement Non
 5. General Buis Non
- Being no other Buis Moved + Sect
Minut of this Conference / So Read
Being no other Buis Conference Close
in order Eld W. L. Vinson - Mod
T. C Carter Church Clerk

Sunday Following Mrs Margie -
Daughter Came forward with
experience of Grace and was
received By Mod and Church
Giving his right hand of Christian
Fellow Ship



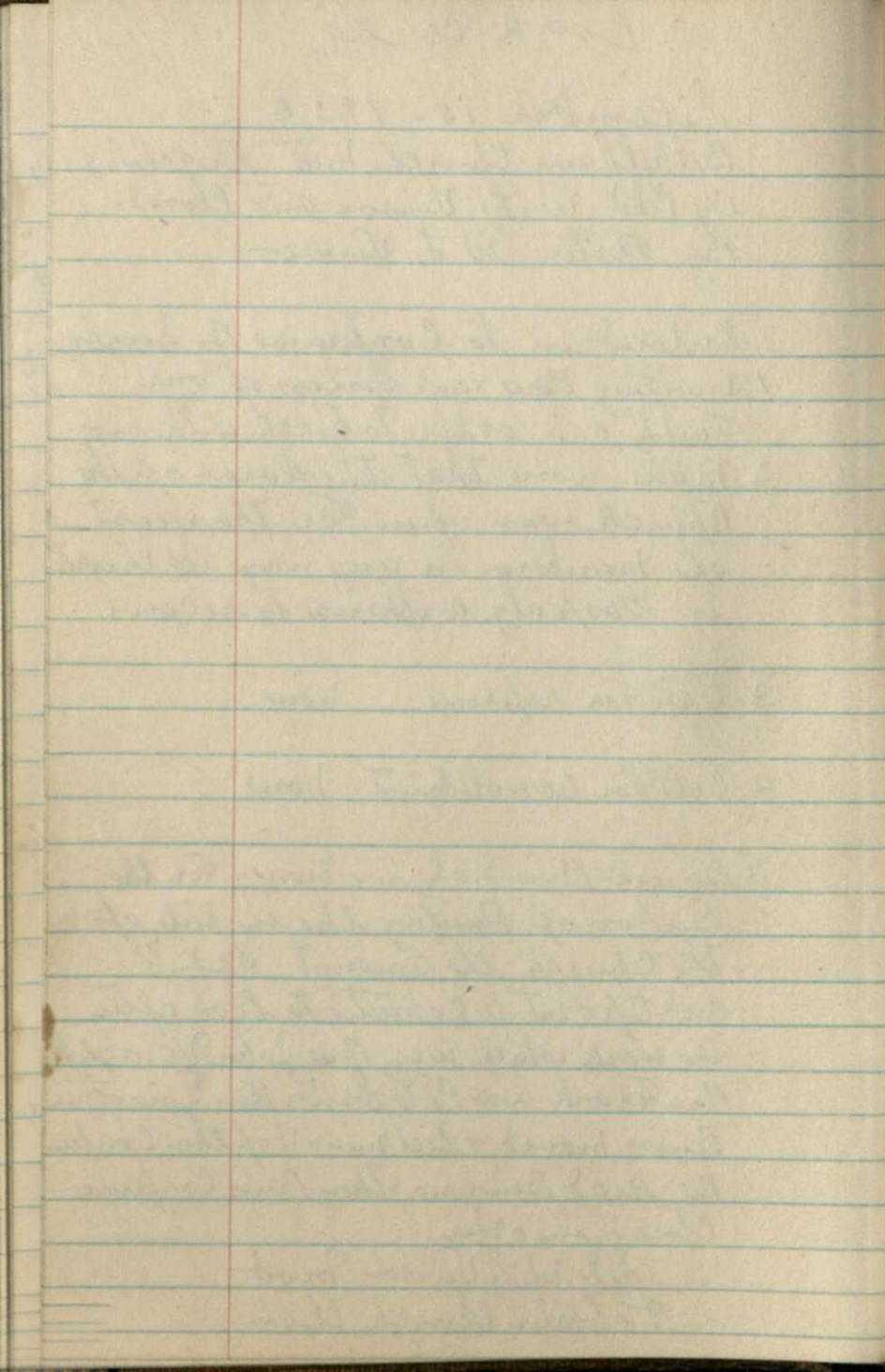
Cook, Co. Ia

December 15- 1956

Bethelham Church met Proaching
By Eld W. L. Vinson and Closed
By Pastor W. L. Vinson

- Ordered in to Conference By Singing
- 1 Inviting Bro and Sisters of our Faith and order to Seach with us
 - 2 Made none that the doors of the Church was open for the receipt of members in any way the Church is Gospelly antherise to receive
 - 3 Call for references none
 - 4 Call for W. P. O. L. D. M. T. none
 - 5 General Buir made up money for the Purpor of Painting the in side of the Church the amount \$22.⁷⁰ and Apoint a Committee to look after the work which was Bro John Yonagish. Bro Frank Cox T. C. Baster Being no other Buiss moved & did minnit of this Confer. Be Read Being no other Buiss Conference Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. C. Baster Church Clerk

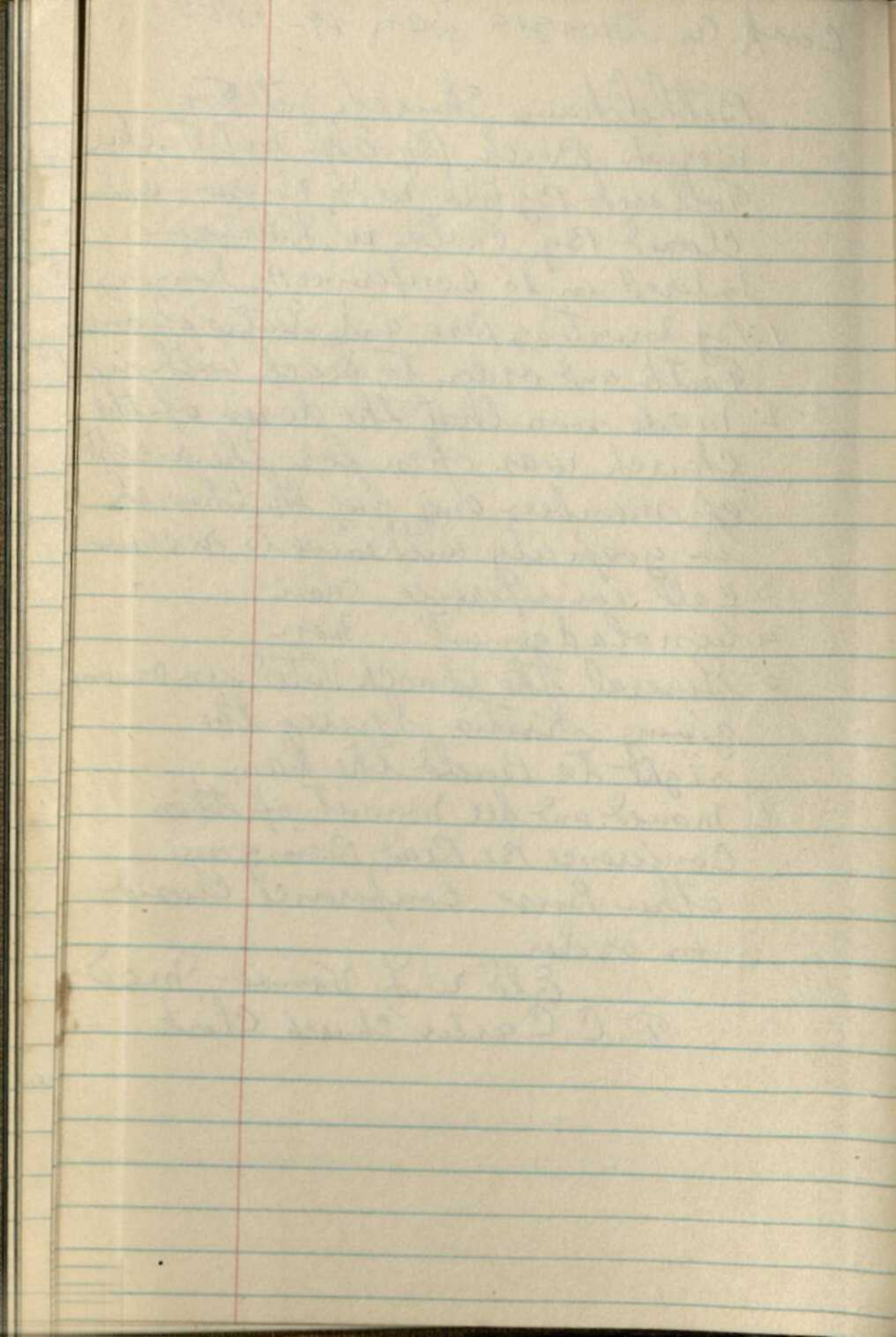


Cook Co Georgia Jan-19-1957

Bethlehem Church met for
worship Preech By Eld M. D. Tucker
Tollared By Eld W. L. Vinson and
Closed By Pastor W. L. Vinson
Entered in to Conference By singing

- 1 By inviting Bro and Sisters of our
Faith and order to Seach with us
- 2 Made non that the doers of the
Church was open for the receipt
of members any way the Church
is gospaly antherise to receive
- 3 Call for reference non
- 4 Acknowledgement non
- 5 General The Church Voted unanmously
giving Sister's Spices the
right to Build the Dam
- 6 Moved and del Minuit of thin
Conference Be Read, Being no
other Bus Conference Closed
in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk



- Feb 16 - 1957 Cook Co. Ill
Bethelme Church met for worship
Preach By Eld M. D. Tucker
Tollard By Eld W. L. Vinson
and closed Eld Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By singing
1 Inviting Bro and Sisters of our
same Faith and order to Seach
with us.
2 Made mon that doors of the
Church was open for the
recept of members in any way
the Church is gospaly
antherise to receive
3 Moved and Second Minnit of this
Conference 13p read
Being no other Bus Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. B. Carter Church Clerk

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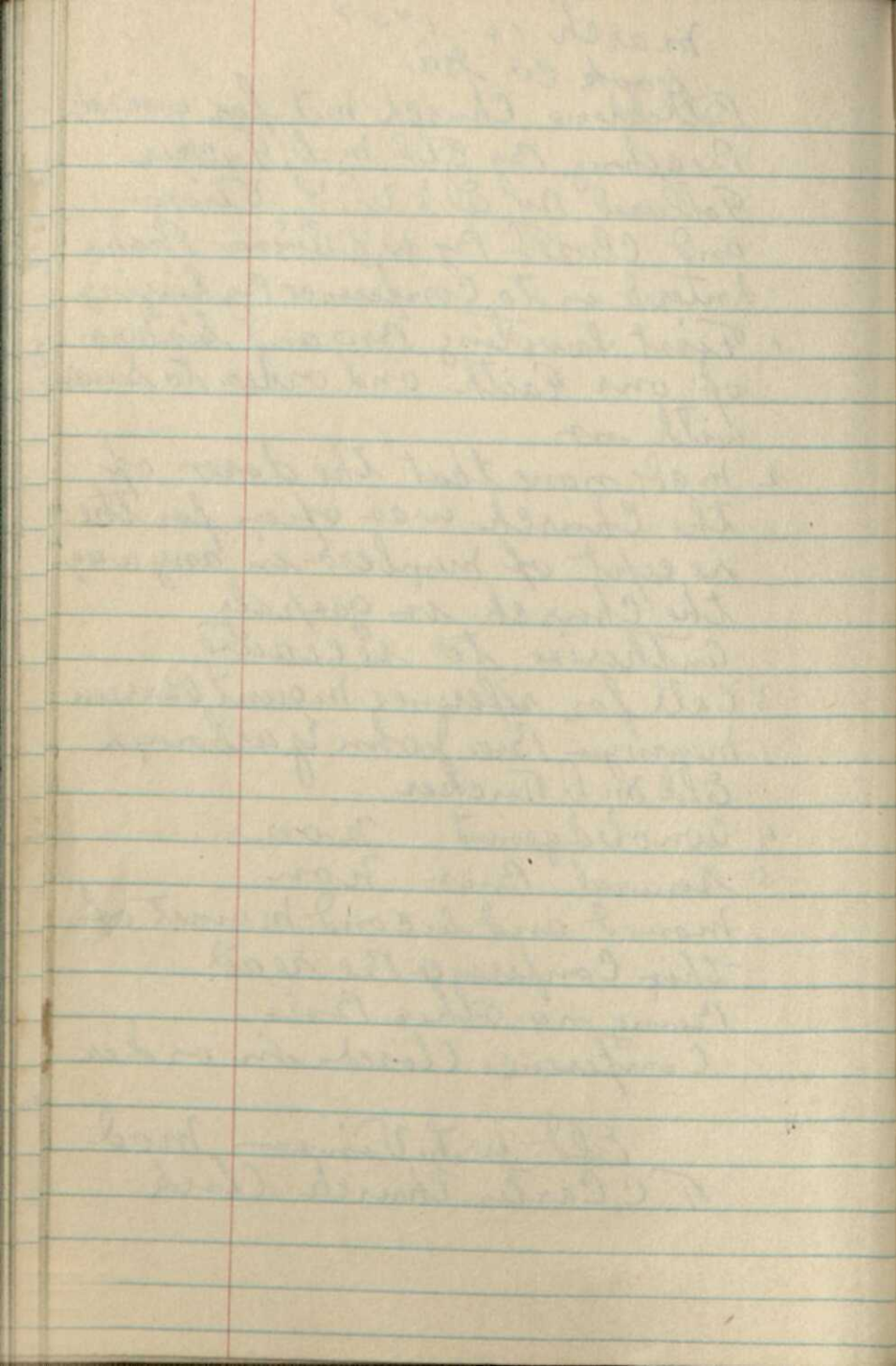
1871-1872

March 16 - 1957

Cooper Co Ga

- Bethlehem Church met for worship
Preaching By Eld M. D. Tucker
Followed By Eld W. L. Vinson
and Closed By W. L. Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By singing
1 First Inviting Bro and Sisters
of our Faith and order to Seach
with us
2 made known that the dore of
the Church was open for the
recept of members in any way
the Church is gospaly
Antherize to receive
3 Call for reference Mount Paran
Meganym Bro John Yarbough
Eld M. D. Tucker
4 Acknowledgement None
5 General Buss None
Moud and Second Minnet of
this Conference Be read.
Being no other Buis
Conference Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk



Cook County Ga April. 20 1957

Belhelem Church met For Worship
Preach Eld M. H. Tucker

Gallard By Eld W. L. Vinson and

Closed By Eld Vinson Pastor

Entered in to Conference By Singing

1. Inviting Bro and Sisters of our
Faith and order to seach with us

2. Made non that the doors of the
Church was open for the
receipt of members any way
the Church is hospaly and there is
to receive

3. Call for reference Salem Medg
Bro Charlie Hill + Bro Brodie Pierce

New Friendship T. C. Carter Bro

Frank Cox Liberty T. C. Carter

Frank Cox Ind Creek Bro

Sady Pierce and Sister Hammie

Brown Wm. Coladgo non

Gen Bus moved and set

minnit of this Conference Be

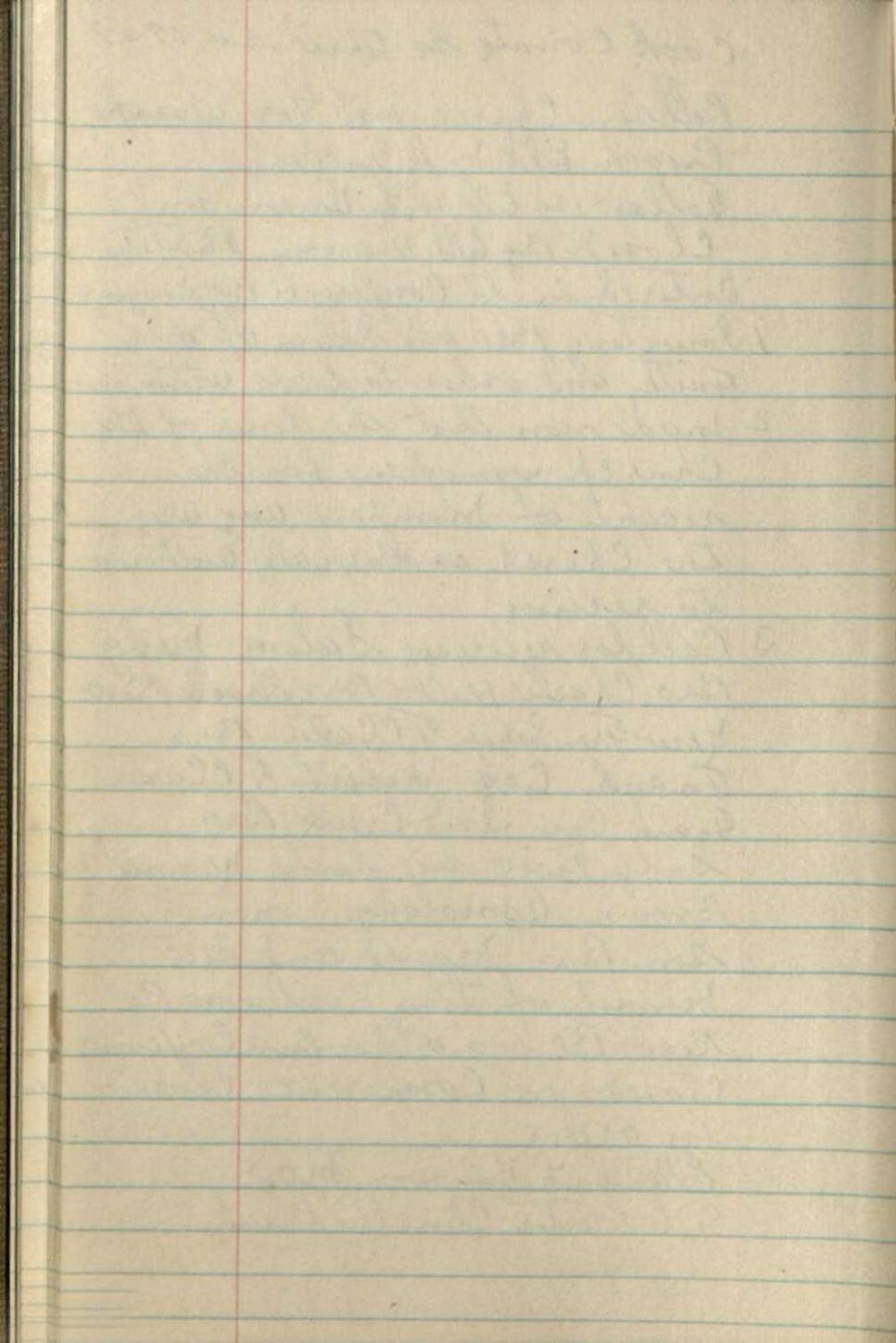
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Closed in Conference Closed

in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod

T. C. Carter Church Clerk



Cook Co. In May 18-1957

Bethel Church met for Worsh
Preaching By Eld W. L. Vinson

Followed By Eld M. B. Tucker

Then Closed By W. L. Vinson Mod

Entered in To Conference By Singing

1. Inviting Bro and Sisters of
our Faith and order to Seach
With us.

2. made none that the doors of
the Church was open for the
recept of members in any way
the Church is Gospitaly
antherise to receive.

3. Call for reference Vallie Grove
messangers Bro Charlie Hill
Bro Frank Cox. India Creek
Meg Bro Grady Pearce Sister
Nannie Brown Liberty Meg
T. C. Carter Bro Frank Cox
Ty. Ty. Bro Charlie Hill
Bro John Yarbough.

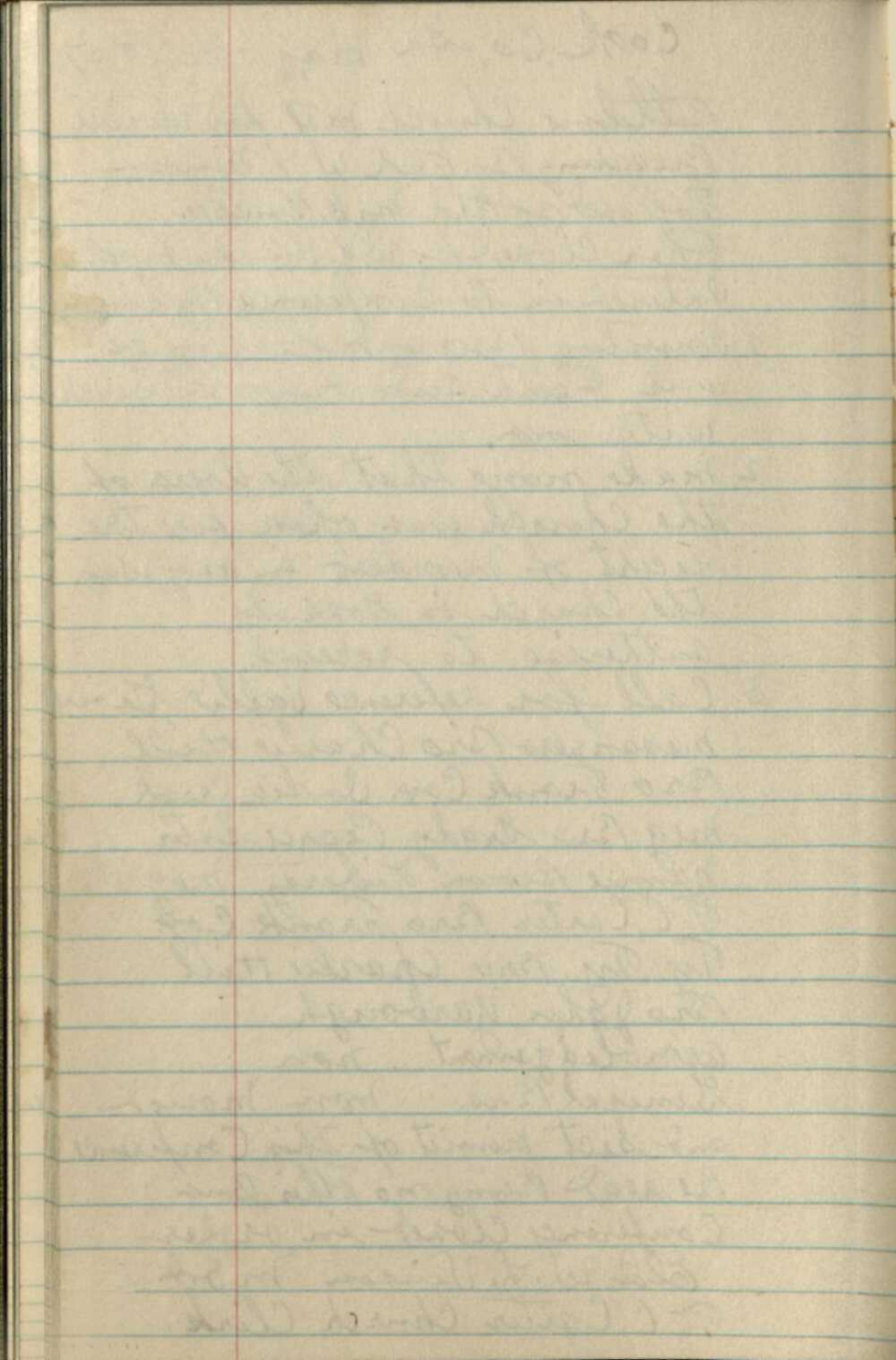
acknowledgement none

General Bns none moved
and Sect minist of this Conference
Be read Being no other Bns

Conference Closed in order

Eld W. L. Vinson Mod

T. C. Carter Church Clerk



Cook Ca Sa June 15-1987

Bethel Church met for worship
Preach By Eld W. H. Vinson
and Closed By W. H. Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference by singing
1 Inviting Bro and Sisters of our
same Faith and order to teach
with us.

2 Made note that the doors of the
Church was open for the receipt
of members in any way the Church
officially authorize to receive

3 Call for reference non

4 Advan olage non

5 General Business non

Moved and Secd That minnit
of this Conference be read
Be no other Bus Conference
Closed in order

Eld W. H. Vinson Mod
O C Carter Church Clerk

being no other Buis moved
and Second that Minut of
this Conference Be Read
Be no other Buis Conference
Closed in order

Ed W. L. Vinson mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook County Ia July 20-1957
Bethelene Church met for worship
Preaching by Eld M. D. Tucker
Followed by Eld W. J. Vinson
and Closed by W. J. Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference by singing

- 1 By inviting Bro and Sisters of
our Faith and order to. Seach with
- 2 us make none that the doors of
the Church was open for the Recept
of members in any way the
church in Gorpaly authoriss
to receive

- 3 Call for referene none
Bro J. M. Yong Come Foraw
and mad Acknowledgment to the
to Church and beg Forgiveness
and ask for a home the
Church receive Bro Yong By mad
and Church Giving him Right
hand of Church Fellowship.

- 4 General Buir Being time to Call
our Pastor the Beacon Sat up
and made ^{made} and it was scoud
that we read the Call and it
was Put to rising vote By the
Church and it went unanamous
Eld Vinson except

move and second that
minut of this Conference
Be Read

Being no other Business
Conference close in order

Eld W. L. Vinson mod
T. C. Carter Church Clerk

Cook Co. Ill Aug. 16, 1957

Friday
Bethel Church met for Parish
Preaching By Eld W. L. Vinson
Followed By Eld M. W. Tucker
and Closed By Eld Vinson Pastor
Entered in to Conference By Singing

1. Inviting Bro and Sisters of our
Faith and order to Seach with us
2. Made non that the doors of the
Church was open for the recpt
of members in any way the
Church is Gosplylly autherise
to receive
3. Call for reference Concord
Barrier Bro Charlie Hill Sister
Rosa Vickers This Church has
Apointed Commit to go and see
Bro May hoo Yang and Demand
his Credentials and the Commit
is Bro Charlie Hill Bro Grady
Pierce, + T. D. Carter

I have gave up Clerk of the
Church and the Church
has elect Sister Margie Daught
for this Clerk.

Cook County, Ga., Aug 17, 1957
Bethlehem entered its second
day of annual meeting by
divine worship. Preaching
services first by Elder D. V.
Marshall, followed by Elder
Ashley. Driffin, closed by
the pastor, Elder W. L. Vinson.
15 min respite then assembled
in the house. Conference
opened by singing.

1st. Invited Bros. & Sisters of
our faith to seats with us.

2nd gave opportunity for members

3rd. Call for references:

Correspondence to Rocky Creek
Bro. Franks Coy & Bro. Dan
Ducker.

4th Motion made & seconded that
we call for annual correspondence
and received as follows:

1st Verbal reports: Salem,

by Bro. M. E. Bennett &
others. Mt. Perrin, Bro. Pearson

Ducker & others. Rocky Creek,
Bro. Ky. Vickery & others.

Oak Grove, Bro. J. W. Godfrey
& others. Spring Hill, (Bro. Over)

H. B. Swett & others. Ty. Ty.,
Bro. H. H. Norman & others.
Sardis, Bro. Spencer. Hiers &
others. Oak Grove, Bro. J. A.
Griner & others. Providence,
Bro. L. M. Young & others. Valley
Grove, Elder Ashley Diggins
& others. Cat Creek, Elder O. V.
Marshall & others. Indian
Creek, Bro. J. Swinson & others.
Sardis, Echounee Assoc., Sister
Ethel Wilkinson. Mt. Eannon
Church, Mt. Eannon Assoc.,
Fla., Bro. Snider Robinson &
others.

2nd Letters:

Bearer: Liberty Church,
O. E. McMillan & others.
Pleasant Grove, Claude Roman
& wife. Concord Church, Bros.
B. M. & Arthur Kentz.

On motion we received the
letters & bearers & verbal reports
of all visiting bros. & sisters
by the moderator & Church
extending to them the right
hand of fellowship. The
Church members announced.

Cont'd

ready for communion to-morrow, Aug. 18, 1957. Elements reported ready. There being no further business conference closed & minutes read.

Elder W. L. Vanson Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtry, Clk.

Aug, 18 Aug '57, at the close of church services, motions made & seconded & carried by standing vote of the church. to hold monthly meeting on Thursday night before the 3rd Sun. in September in order to make it possible for sisters & bros. & the church to attend annual meetings of sister churches.

Sister Margie Daughtry, Clk

Cook County, Ill., Sept 12, 1957
Bethlehem Church. Held its
Monthly Meeting on Thurs.
Evening, Sept 12, 1957, before
the regular time, being 3rd
Sun. following. This change
agreed upon in order to
enable our pastor & other
members to attend annual
meetings of sister churches.
Services opened by singing
& prayer. Preceding preaching
by Elder. Louis Vinson pastor.
Entered into Conference by
singing.

1st Invited. Bros & Sisters of
our faith to seats with us.

2nd Invitation extended for
members in any way the
Church is gospally authorized
to receive.

3rd References: Motion made
& sec. that references be
taken up. They were as
follows: Oak Grove (4th
Sun. in Sept) Bro. D. C. Carter
& Frank Cox. Sardes (4th
Sun. in Sept) Bro & Sister

Con'd

Brady Pearce... Long Bridge,
(1st Sun. Oct) Bro. Hill

Bro. Dan Zucker, Sisters
Rosa Vickers + Marjie
Daughtrey. Spring Hill

(2nd Sun. Oct) Bro. + sister
J. C. Carter, Sister Marjie
Daughtrey.

Association (3rd Sun. Oct)

Motion made + seconded that
delegates be appointed at
this time. Voted unanimously

that Bro. Vinson appoint
Bro. Dan Zucker, Bro. Zucker

appointed Bro. Frank Cox
Bro. Cox appointed T. C. Carter

in turn. Motion made +
seconded that next monthly
meeting be held on Thurs.

night before 3rd Sun. in
Oct. Bros. discussed Pros
& Cons. Proposal put to
a rising vote + carried

unanimously in favor
of the change to Thurs night.

4th Business. Motion made
+ sec. to take up business.

(1) Matter of Bro. J. M. Young

taken up. Report of the Committee, whom was appointed to investigate the case & talk to Bro. Young was. He had been arrested on a drunken & disorderly conduct charge. The Committee reported to have hunted Bro. Young to have a talk with him, but to no avail. Motion made & sec. to rescind the act of receiving ~~Bro. Young~~ into the church. Motion put to a rising vote & carried in favor of the motion.

(2) Motion made & sec. to pay Bro. Rutland for paint & Varnish, total of \$38.00 rec'd. & given to Bro. Rutland. Paint & Varnish paid for in full.

(3) Bro. Ike Zucker gave reason for his long absence from the church conferences, & requested he be given consideration. There being no further business, motion

Made & seconded. That Conference be closed. & the Minutes be read.

Elder W. L. Tinson, Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry, Clerk

Cook County, La, 17 Oct '57.

Bethlehem Church held its monthly meeting on Thurs. night before the regular time on 3rd Sun. due to the forthcoming Association. Services opened with singing preaching by Elder Vinson, Pastor. Conference opened by singing and invitation extended to Brothers & Sisters of our faith to seats with us. Pastor extended invitation for members, by any way the Church was joyfully authorized to receive, desiring a home with our church. Elder Vinson, acting as Moderator, called for references:

- (1) Assoc. delegates Bro. Frank Cox & Elder Dan Tucker with alternate Bro. J. C. Carter, were previously appointed at last conference
- (2) Assoc. letter written, read and approved.
- (3) Contribution of \$10.00 to the Assoc made up

among the members & 30
minutes requested.

There being no further
business, motion made
& seconded, that minutes
be read and Conference
closed.

Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator
Sister Marjorie Daughtry, Clerk

COOK COUNTY, GA., Nov 16, 1957.
Bethlehem Church held its
monthly meeting. Services opened
by singing and prayer. Preaching
by Elder W. L. Vinson followed
by Elder Dan Ducker. Conference
opened by singing. Invitation
extended by Elder Vinson for
bro. & sisters of our faith to
seats with us. Invitation extended
for members in any way the
Church joyfully authorized to
receive.

1. References - none

2. Business:

- (1) Moved & seconded to see if
the Church desired any male
members to proceed in ob-
taining Mahue Young's Credentials.
Carried by rising vote in favor
of this motion. Agreed by the
Church that Bro. Hill take care
of obtaining these Credentials.
- (2) Matter of light bill for the
Church discussed. It was
reported that the light bill
was paid by Bro. L. C. Carter
6 months in advance. Members

Contributed toward repairing
Bro. Carter.

(3) No further business, moved
& seconded minutes be read
and Conference Closed in Order.
Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtay, Clerk

Cook County, Ga, Dec 14, 1957

Bethlehem met for worship.
Services opened by singing,
preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson
and closed by Elder W. L. Vinson
Opened Conference by singing.
Pastor Vinson invited Bros. &
sisters of our faith & order
to seats & with us. Invitation
extended for members in
any way the church gospally
authorized to receive.

1. Called for references:

none

2. General Business:

none

3. There being no further
business, motion made
seconded & carried that
conference close in order.
Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator
Bro. T. C. Carter, actg Clerk
in the absence
of Sister Margie
Daughtrey, Clerk.

Cook County, Ga, 18 Jan. 1958
Bethlehem Church Held
its monthly meeting. Services
opened by singing & prayer.
Preaching services omitted
due to the unexpected absence
of the pastor, Elder W. L. Tinsion
who was unable to be with
us due to serious illness
in his family. Conference
opened by singing "Amazing
Grace" & prayer. Bro. Bennett
was chosen to act as Moderator.
Invitation extended for Bros.
& sisters of our faith & order
to seats with us. Invitation
extended for members in
any way the Church joyfully
authorized to receive.

(1.) references - none

(2.) Business - none

Motion made & seconded that
there being no business,
Conference close in order
& Minutes read.

Bro. Marcus Bennett, act. Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtry, Clerk

Cook County, Ia., Feb 15, 1958
Bethlehem held its monthly
meeting. Services opened by
singing and prayer. Preaching
by Elder M. P. Tucker in the
absence of the pastor, Elder
W. S. Winston. Entered into
Conference by singing. Elder
M. P. Tucker took the seat
as Moderator pro tem. Invitation
extended for members in
any way the Church possibly
able to receive. Invited Bros.
& sisters of our faith & order
to seats with us. Called for
references: none.

General Business: A Committee
was appointed, consisting of
Bros. H. B. Pearce, T. C. Carter,
and John Garbrough, to
go and see Bro. Hoff & his
wife about non-attendance.
Committee will report
on this assignment at the
next Conference.
There being no further
business, Moved & Sec.
that Conference be closed.

and minutes read.

Elder M. D. Zucker, Mod. Protm
Bro. T. C. Carter, accts Clerk

Cook County, La, March 15, 1958
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held its monthly meeting services
opened by singing & prayer.
Breaching services opened by
Elder Dan Zucker. Followed
and closed by pastor Eld. W. F.
Vinson. Conference opened by
singing. Bro. & sisters of our
faith invited to seats with
us. Invitation extended for
members in any way the
Church gospally authorized to
receive. Elder Vinson took
his seat as moderator.

References:

(1) motion made & seconded
for members to go to Mt.
Perrin. Bros. T. C. Carter &
John Yarbough volunteered
to go.

Business: Committee went
to see Bro. & Sister Hoff.

as directed to do. Bro. John
Garbough spoke for the
Committee & reported that
there had been sickness
to keep them from coming
and would be here today
or tomorrow if they were
able. Since this was the
case, they asked that the
Church bear w/ them. Motion
made, sec. & carried to release
the Committee from this
assignment.

Bro. Hill brought up the
matter of building a new ladies
rest room. No one opposed.
This matter will be seen
about by Bro. Hill. Elder
Winson asked for permission
to be excused from preaching
on 3rd Sun. in April to go
to the annual meeting at
Little Buffalo. Church
agreed to let him know.
Sun. Motion made &
Sec. that there being no
further business, Conference
be closed & minutes read.

Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtrey, Clerk

Cook County, La, April 19 1958
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist
Church, held its monthly
meeting. Services opened
by singing & prayer. Preaching
by Elder Dan Litcher in
the absence of our pastor
Eld. W. L. Vinson Jr. Conference
opened by singing. Elder Litcher
took his seat as moderator
pro tem. Invited Bros. &
Sisters of our faith to seats
with us. Invitation extended
for membership of anyone
desiring to unite with the
Church.

Acknowledgements: None
Reasons for Absences: - Letter
from Sister Matilda Dees
giving reason for absence.
She is visiting her son in
North Ark. & will also be
absent from Conference
in May. Letter read by

the Clerk and accepted
by the Church. The Church
agreed that Sister Clerk
should answer Sister Dees
letter.

Unfinished business: None
General business: Ladies
Rest Room not yet under
construction. However, plans
are to start construction in
near future.

Motion made, Sec. carried
to hold next monthly meeting
on 3rd Sat. night in May
& Sun. in order to give
members privilege to visit
Liberty and Indian Creek.

References: Salem, 4th
Sat in April, Bros. Hill &
Frank Cox.

Liberty: 3rd Sat. in May
Bros. John Garbough &
J. C. Carter.

Indian Creek: 3rd Sat in May
Bro. Frank Cox
Bro. Hill

There being no further
business, Motion made

+ seconded Conference.
Close + minutes be read.
minutes accepted as read -

Elder J. H. Green, Mod, Protem
Sister Margie Daughtrey, Clerks

Cook County, Mo., May 17, 1958
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held it's monthly meeting on
this Saturday night and held it's
regular Conference. Preaching
services opened by singing
followed by prayer. offered
by Bro. Jesse Rutland, after
which Elder W. L. Vinton,
our pastor preached. Afterward
the church went into conference
first by singing and inviting
visiting Bros. + sisters of our
faith + order to seats with
us. 2nd opened doors of the
Church to receive members.
References: moved + carried
that References be taken up
in regular manner: motion
made + carried to send
delegates as follows:

Valley Grove - Bro. Tom
Carter + Bro. Frank Coy
Jy. Jy - Bro. John Garbrough
Bro. Charlie Hill

Acknowledgements: none
General Business: Bro
Charlie Hill invited
donations to cover expenses
of buying plates + cups.
There being no further
business, motion made
& carried to hear the
minutes of this conference
Closed in Order. Minutes
Accepted as written.

Elder W. L. Tanzon Moderator
Bro. J. E. Rutland, Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, June 14, 1958

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting. Services opened by singing. Preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson. Pastor opened conference by singing followed by invitation to Bros. & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with res. Invitation for members extended by Elder Vinson. Elder W. L. Vinson took seat as moderator.

References: Motion made & carried to correspond with Cat Creek annual meeting being 1st Fri, Sat, & Sun. in July. Bro. T. C. Carter & Sisters Margie Daughtrey & Lopa Vickers volunteered to go to Cat Creek and a verbal report will be made for Bethlehem.

General Business: Bro. Coy brought up the matter of arranging cemetery work.

On 17 July 1958. Motion
made & carried to appoint
a committee consisting of
Sister Pearce & Sister
Rutland to receive any
donations for help in
maintaining the Cemetery.
This committee will
send cards to all people
known to be interested
in the working.

There being no further
business, motion made
& carried that minutes
be read & conference
be closed in order -
minutes read & accepted
as written.

Elder W. L. Vinson, Moderator
Sister Margie Daugherty, Clerk

Cook County, Ga, July 19, 1958

Bethlehem Church met for its regular monthly meeting. Services opened by singing & prayer. Preaching by Pastor Elder W. F. Vinson. Entered Conference by singing. Invitation extended to Bros. & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. Pastor made it known the doors of the Church were open for receipt of members in any way the Church joyfully authorized to receive. Called for references. Motion made to send corresponding letters to Oak Grove. Bro. C. M. Hill & Bro. Frank Cox agreed to go. Business: The time being here to call a pastor for the ensuing year - the Church entered a call and ~~re~~-called Elder W. F. Vinson unanimously.

Acknowledgements - \$12.00 was made up for expenses incurred in the building of a new ladies rest room. There being no further business, Conference closed & Min read. Elder W. F. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Julia Robinson - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, Friday Aug 15, 1958

Bethlehem Church met for worship entering into the first day of its annual meeting by singing and prayer. Preaching by Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered into Conference by singing. Invitation extended by our Pastor to Bros. & Sisters of our faith to seats with us. Made it known that the doors of the Church were open for the receipt of members in any way the Church gospally authorized to receive. Elder Vinson took his seat as moderator.

References - Bro Hill & Bro Carter to Unity.

Bro. Garbrough & Bro. Hill to Concord
Bro. & Sister Pearce to Rocky Creek

Acknowledgements: Bro. Tucker made acknowledgment to Church for his absence. & asked the Church to bear with him. General business none. Moved & seconded Min be read & Conference closed.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Hattie Belle Pearce - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, Sat. Aug 16, 1958

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church held services on the 2nd day of its annual meeting. Services opened by singing followed by preaching opened by prayer. Elder Lamar Carter opened preaching services with prayer & a most inspiring message was heard. Bro. Carter was followed by Elder W. L. Vinson, pastor. Elder Vinson closed preaching services with a spiritually filled, most inspiring message after which the Church adjourned for 15 min. intermission. After intermission, Church entered into Conference by singing & prayer. Elder W. L. Vinson took seat as moderator. Invitation extended to visiting Bros. & Sisters of our faith to seats with us. Pastor Vinson made it known that the doors of the Church were open for receipt of members in any way the Church formally authorized to receive. Regular Conference was held on Fri.

Aug 15, 1958. This being our
annual Conference Motion
made + carried to receive our
Annual Correspondence +
verbal reports as follow:
Spring Hill - Bro. W. C. Wilkerson
Salem - Bro. M. E. Bennett
Jy Jy - Bro. H. H. Norman + others
Oak Grove - Bro. W. A. Luke +
others.

Rocky Creek - Sisters Riggins
+ Sister Hall

Concord - Bro. J. E. Griner + others

Cat Creek - Bro. Tom Stalvey + others

Indian Creek - Bro. Ellis May + others

Eureka - Bro. George Lucke + others
Letters:

Pleasant Grove - Bearers Bros.

W. M. Rowan + Byron Connell

Oak Grove - Bearers, Bro + Sister

J. W. Godfrey

Little Phoebe - Bearers, Elder

Lamar Carter, Bro E. A.

Byron + wife.

Mt - Parron - Bro + Sister

Willie Young

Little Phoebe desiring Correspondence
with Bethlehem Church. This

was put before the Church,
accepted & carried by a majority.
Liberty - Bearers, Bro. O. E. W. S.
Millan, Sister Carrie
Cooper.

This being all the correspondence
motion made & seconded &
carried to accept this correspond-
ence. motion made & carried
to extend to Visiting Bros. &
sisters the right hand of
Christian fellowship. Elder
Vanson, our pastor, asked
for it to be known if Church
not prepared to go into communion
tomorrow, Sun., Aug 17, 1958.
None opposed, so Elder Vanson
stated Church will go into
communion after morning
services tomorrow. There
being no further business,
motion made & carried that
conference adjourn & minutes
be read.
Elder W. L. Vanson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga; Sept 20, 1958.

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting this Sat. night before Sun, Sept 20th instead of the usual Sat. morning before, due to annual meetings elsewhere in the Association. Services opened by singing & prayer. Bro. Buck Rutland opened preaching services with a most inspiring talk on his religious experiences & beliefs. Elder W. L. Vinson closed by bringing a most heart moving message. Conference opened with singing & prayer. Elder W. L. Vinson took seat as Moderator. Bros & Sisters of our faith & order invited to seats with us. Invitation extended to those desiring to unite with the Church. References: Bro. & Sister Pearce to Oak Grove

Spring Hill - Sisters Margie
Daughtrey + Rosa
Vickers + others.

Business: Motion made +
seconded to make up money
to send to our sister Church
Ikene to help with the
miscellaneous expenses of
the Association next month.
An amount of \$12.00 was
made up + given to Clerk
Sister Margie Daughtrey to
mail to Clerk, Bro Lowan,
of Ikene Church.

Delegates will be appointed
for the Association at our
next Monthly Conference which
will be held on Thurs. night
before 3rd Sunday in October
1958. There being no further
business, Motion made + Carried
Conference be closed + Minutes read.
Elder W. L. Tunison - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Note: A check for \$12.00 was mailed
to Ikene Church on Sept 22, 1958.
Clerk - Sister Margie Daughtrey

Cook County, Ga, Oct 16, 1958.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church met for its monthly meeting. Services opened by singing & prayer. Elder W. L. Vinson conducted preaching. Entered into Conference by singing. Elder W. L. Vinson took seats as moderator. Invited Bros. & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. Made known the doors of church open to receive members in any way the church joyfully authorized to receive.

References - motion made & seconded to appoint delegates to Association. Bro. Charlie Hill, Bro. Tom Carter, alternate Bro. John Garborough, were appointed as delegation and motion made & carried for a letter to be sent by delegates. Letter written & adopted to be taken to the Assoc. by delegates appointed.

General Business - none
There being no further business motion made & carried. Minutes be read & Conf. closed in order.
Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Bro. J. O. Connell - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, Nov. 15, 1958

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held its monthly meeting. Services
opened by singing & prayer. Preaching
by our pastor Elder W. L. Vinson.
Entered into Conference by singing.
Elder Vinson took his seat as
moderator. Bros. & sisters of our
faith & order invited to seats
with us. Made known doors
of the Church open to receive
members in any way Church joyfully
authorized to receive.

References - none

Acknowledgements - none

Business - none

Motion made & carried there
being no further business Conf.
be closed in Order & Minutes
read. (Minutes read & adopted
as written)

Elder W. L. Vinson - Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, Ga, Dec 20, 1958

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held its monthly meeting. Services
opened by singing. Preaching
by our pastor Elder W. L. Vinson.
Entered into Conference by singing.
Elder Vinson took his seat as
Moderator. Invited Bros. & Sisters
of our faith & order to seats with
us. Made known doors of
church were open to receive
members.

Called for References - None
Acknowledgements - ~~None~~ Bro.
The Tucker spoke of his
absence from previous conf-
erences and asked the church
to hear with him. The Church
acknowledged Bro. Tucker's
statement & assured him the
church would hear with him.

General business - none.
There being no further business
motion made & carried minute
be read & Conference closed
in order. Elder W. L. Vinson - Mod,
Sister Willie Yarbrough - Clk, protom

Cook County, Ga, Jan 17, 1959

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held its monthly meeting. Services
opened by singing & prayer.
Preaching by Elder W. F. Vinson,
pastor. Entered into Conference
by singing. Eld. Vinson took
seat as moderator. Invited Bros.
& sisters of our faith & order
to seats with us. Made known
doors of the Church was open
to receive members in any
way the Church gospally auth-
orized to receive.

References - none.

Business - matter of light bill
for church brought up. Bro. Carter
said church was behind a year.
Bro. Hill suggested all members
donate to take care of this matter.
Total of \$9.75 donated. Discussed
matter of paying entire year in
advance. Nothing decided on this.
motion made & carried we table
this until our next Conference.
Acknowledgements - none.
There being no further business
(over)

Motion made & Carried that
~~members~~ minutes be read
and Conference Closed in
order.

Elder W. L. Thunson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga, Feb 14, 1959

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held its regular monthly
meeting. services opened by
singing & prayer. Preaching by
pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered
into Conference by singing.
Elder Vinson took seat as Mod.
Invited Bros. & sisters of our
faith to seats with us. Made
known doors of the Church
was open for reception of
members in any way the Church
joyfully authorized to receive.
References - none
Business - none
There being no further business
Motion made & Carried that
minutes be read & Conference
Closed in Order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, La., March 14, 1959

Bethlehem Church met for its monthly meeting. Services opened with singing. Preaching 1st by Eld. W. F. Vinson, followed by Eld. C. C. Smith. Entered into Conference by singing. Eld. Vinson took seat as mod. First invited visiting Bro. & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. 2nd made known doors of the church were open to receive members in any way the church was joyfully authorized to receive.

3rd - References: Correspondence to Mt. Paran - J. C. Carter & J. D. Yarbrough
4th Business of Gen. nature - none
5th There being no other business, motion made & Sec. Conference be closed in order & minutes read.

Eld. W. F. Vinson - Moderator
Bro. Vasco Fletcher - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ala., April 18, 1959

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held its monthly meeting. Serv.
opened by singing & prayer.

Preaching by pastor W. L. Vinson.
Entered into Conference by
singing Amazing Grace. Elder
Vinson took seat as Moderator.

Invited Bros & Sisters of our faith
& order to seats with us. Made
known the Church was ready
to receive members. Any way
specially authorized to receive.

References - Salem - Sisters
Rosa B. Vickers & Margie Daughtery,
& Bro. Hile.

New Friendship - Bro. Charlie Hile
& Bro. Frank Cox.

Indian Creek - Bro. Grady Pearce
& Bro. Tom Carter.

Liberty - Bro. Frank Cox & Bro. John
Garbrough. Gen Business:

Motion made & Carried to have our
next monthly meeting on 3rd Sat.
Night & Sun. due to annual meeting
being held elsewhere. Brought to
attention of the Church that bills

were due for paying on paper plates + supplies that Sister Rutland had bought. Agreed that all the members should pay a share. Money was donated in the amt of 10.⁷⁵ toward this bill. Bro. Z. C. Carter brought to the attn. of the Church that a wreath in the amt of \$7.⁵⁰ was bought by Sister Carter + himself for the Church, to send to the funeral of our beloved Sister Bonnie Rhodes who passed away + will be buried today. This was agreeable with the Church + the \$7.⁵⁰ will be made up at our next Conference. There being no further business motion made + Sec. that minutes be read + Conference closed in order.

Eld. W. L. Thunson - Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerks

Cook County, Ga, May 16, 1959

Bethlehem Church held its
Monthly Meeting. Services opened
by singing. Preaching by Pastor
W. L. Vinson, after which, without
any intermission, entered into
Conference by singing. First -
Bro Vinson took seat as Mod.
I invited Visiting Bro. & Sisters
of our faith to seats with us.
Second - References: Taking
up Correspondence. Valley Grove
came first, Bro. Tom Carter, Bro.
John Pyarborough.
Next - By Fry - Bro Frank Cox
& Bro Charlie Hill.
Third - Gen. Business. None.
There being no further business,
Moved that Minutes be read &
Conference Closed in order.

Eld. W. L. Vinson - Moderator
~~Sister Margaret~~
Bro Alva Fulwood - Clerk Pro Tem

Cook County, Ga., June 21, 1959

Bethlehem Church met for worship, services & their regular Conference. Preaching Services Conducted by Elder W. L. Vinson. Entered into Conference by singing & inviting Bro's & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us. Elder Vinson took seat as Mod. Doors of the church were opened to receive members in any way the Gospel authorizes. A motion was made & seconded to take up references:

Cat Creek - 1st Sun. in July,
Bro. The Zucker & Bro Frank Cox.
Acknowledgements - None

Business: Money was made up for a wreath for Elder Dan Zucker's funeral, \$8.00 given by the Church.

There being no further business moved & seconded minutes be read & Conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Mod.
Sister Carrie Rutland - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga. July 18, 1959

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
met for regular worship services.
Preaching services opened by Bro.

Charlie Cox of old 2d Imp. Prim.
Baptist Church. Afterwards the
Church entered into conference.
First by singing & inviting visiting
Bro & Sisters of our faith to seats
with us.

Second, opened the doors of the
Church to receive members.

Third - references - None

Fourth - Acknowledgements - None

Fifth - Gospel dealings - None

Sixth - General Business: A
motion was made & Carried to renew
the call to our pastor Elder W. L.
Vinson for another year. The vote
was unanimous.

The day for cleaning up the grounds
& graveyard to make ready for our
annual meeting was set for
Thursday, August 6, 1959.

There being no further business
Motion made & Carried. Minutes be read
& Conference closed in order.
Bro. Charlie Cox, Mod. Sister Carrie Rutland, Clk. Prot.

Cook County, Ga, Aug 15, 1959

Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
Entered into her 2nd day of annual
meeting. Services opened with
singing & prayer. Preaching first
by Elder Varn. Marshall, followed
by Elder J. H. Green, closed by
Elder W. F. Vinson, pastor, after
which the Church adjourned for
1 hour intermission & lunch.
Resumed services by entering
into conference with singing. Elder
Vinson took seat as Moderator. Invited
Bro. Sisters of our faith & order to
seats with us. Invitation extended
for members. Moved & sec. that
delegates be appointed to go to Greer
Church as this matter was over-
looked yesterday. Bro. J. C. Carter
& Bro. Charlie Hill were appointed.
Motion made & carried that we
call for Annual Correspondence
Verbal Reports - Spring Hill, Bro.
W. C. Wilkerson & others.
2nd 2nd - H. H. Norman & others
Salem - Bro. Ogletree, Bro. Wiley
Horne & others.

Concord - Bro. Vasco Fletcher & others
Greene - Elder Smith
Rocky Creek - Elder Key Vickery
reported for Sisters Merritts &
Roberts.

Indian Creek - Bro. J. M. Castleberry
& others.

Oaky Grove - Bro. W. H. Rutland
& others.

Sardis - Bro. Mercer & others

Providence - Bro. Lacy Young
& others.

Valley Grove - Bro. Hugh R. Roberts

New Friendship - Elder Duncan
McCrane

New Bethel - Sister Watson

New Hope - Elder W. L. Vanson

Cedar Creek - Elder J. H. Green

Crawford Lake (Suwannee Assoc)
Bro. Hill reported for Sister
Bragg.

Letters:

Oak Grove - Bro. W. Holland, Learer.

Mt. Paron - Bro. Reason Tucker, Sister
Evel Rowan, Learers.

Pleasant Grove - Bro. W. M. Rowan
& Bro. C. B. Nash, Learers.

Liberty - Sister Carrie Cooper, Learer.

There being no other reports,
motion made & seconded
that visiting brothers & sisters
be given the right hand of church
fellowship.

There being no further business
motion made & sec. minutes
be read & conference closed in
order.

Elder W. L. Thurson - Mod.
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Note:

Sunday, Aug 16, 1959 - Sister
Ida Rengro made her con-
fession of faith & asked for
a home with Bethlehem
Primitive Baptist Church. The
Church received her into the
fellowship of our church &
baptism will be on ^{3rd} Sunday
morning in Sept. prior to our
morning services.

Cook County, La, Sept 19, 1959

Beth. Prim Baptist Church held her regular monthly meeting on ^{3rd} Sat. night. Services opened by singing. Bro. Buck Rutland gave a most inspiring talk & led the congregation in prayer. Preaching by pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into conference by singing. Pastor Vinson took seat as Mod. Invited visiting Bros. & Sisters of our faith to seats with us. Invitation extended to anyone desiring to unite with the Church.

References - Motion Made & sec. to take up references as follows:
Oak Grove - 4th Sun. in Sept,
Bro. John Yarborough & Sister Rosa Tickers.

Long Bridge - (1st Sun. in Oct) Bro. Charlie Hill, & Bro. Grady Pearce.
Spring Hill (2nd Sun. in Oct) Bro. Tom Carter & Bro. C. Hill.

Acknowledgements - None

General Business - Motion Made & Carried to appoint delegates to the

Assoc. Elder Vinson appointed Bro. Charlie Hill. Bro. Hill appointed Bro. Hady Pearce, Bro. Pearce appointed Bro. W. D. Cox.

Contribution of \$10.⁰⁰ to the Assoc. was decided upon. An amt. of \$11.⁵⁵ was made up - night for misc. expenses of the Assoc. \$10.⁰⁰ will be fwd by the Clerk to Bro. Wiley Horne and \$1.⁵⁵ will be held to apply on Minutes. Agreed that 35 minutes will be requested.

Bro. Charlie Hill put it to a rising vote as to whether or not the members wanted Church services tomorrow. Vote was carried in the affirmative.

Matter of the \$10.⁰⁰ to be made up for the minutes at our next Conference. which will be held on Thursday night before 3rd Sunday in Oct. due to the Assoc.

Motion made. I seconded that the Clerk will prepare a letter for the Assoc. before our next Conference to be read & approved.

There being no further business
motion made & seconded that
minutes be read & Conference
Closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vanison - Mod.
Sister Margie Taughtey - Clerks

Cook County, Ga, Oct. 15, 1959
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held
her monthly meeting on Thurs. night the 9th
3rd Sun. Close to Union Assoc. Services
opened by singing & prayer. Preaching
by our Pastor, Elder W. L. Vanison. Entered
into Conference by singing. Elder Vanison
took his seat as Moderator. Invitation
extended to visiting Brothers & sisters of
our faith & order to seats with us.
Eld. Vanison made it known the Church
was ready to receive members in any
way she was gospally authorized
to receive.

1. References - matter of letter for
Union Assoc. brought up. Bro. Hill
made motion that we call for the
letter to be read. Motion seconded.
Letter read and approved as written.
(2) Acknowledgements - none

(3) Business - None

There being no further business,
motion made & seconded that
minutes be read & Conference
closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vanson, Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtrey, Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Nov. 14, 1959

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting. Services
opened with singing & prayer. Preaching
by Pastor, Elder W. L. Vanson. Entered
into Conference with singing. Elder
Vanson ^{took} his seat as Moderator.
Invited ^{visitors} Bros. & sisters of our faith
& order to seats with us. Invitation
extended for members.

(1) References - None

(2) Acknowledgements - None

(3) Business - Motion made &
carried that we make up money
to pay for miscellaneous expenses
incurred by the purchase of stove
pipe, coal for heating & kerosene,
a total of \$5.00. This amount was
made up by the church members
& given to brother F. C. Carter.

There being no further business
motion made & seconded that
we hear the minutes and Conference
closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Dec 19, 1959

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church held
her monthly meeting. Services opened
by singing & prayer. Preaching by
Elder W. L. Vinson, pastor. Entered
into conference by singing hymn
145. Invited Bros. & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us.
Elder Vinson made it known
that the Church was ready to
receive members. Elder Vinson
took his seat as Moderator.

(1) Call for references - none

(2) Acknowledgements - Bro. Hill
& Sister Rutland made their
statement of absence in our
last conference.

(3) Business - moved & seconded
to take up collection for plates
& cups, & to ask Church about
buying coffee pot. All members

voted to buy one. \$8.50 was
donated by members toward the
purchase of the Coffee maker.
There being no further business
motion made & seconded that
minutes be read and Conference
closed in order.

Elder W. F. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Grady Pearce - clerk
protem

Cook County, Ga., Jan. 16, 1960
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting. Services
opened with singing and prayer.
Preaching by Elder Duncan Mc-Crane
followed by Elder J. O. Hill, &
closed by Elder W. F. Vinson, pastor.
Entered into Conference by singing.
Elder Vinson took seat as Moderator
invited visiting Bros. & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us.
Elder Vinson made it known
that the church was ready to
receive members.

(1) References - None

(2) Acknowledgements - Sister Harrell
made a statement to the church
acknowledging her wrong to the

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members of this church and asking their forgiveness. The church acknowledged and accepted Sister Harrell's apology with pleasure.

(3) Business - matter of coffee maker not completed as far as paying for it was brought to the attention of the church by Bro. Cox. The balance owing on the urn was \$6.01. This amount was made up by the members and given to Sister Rutland as payment in full of the \$27.51 which the urn cost. Light bill in the amt. of \$6.18 was due for the church. This amount was donated in full by all members & given to Bro. J. C. Carter for payment of the light bill.

Elder W. F. Vanison - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Feb 20, 1960
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting. Preaching
services by our Pastor, W. L. Vinson.
Entered into Conference by singing.
1st - Invited ^{visitors} Bros. + sisters of our
faith + order to seats with us,
2nd Gave invitation for members.
3rd Called for references - None
4th Business of general matters,
None.
5th There being no business, motion
made + seconded minutes be read
+ Conference closed in order -

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Bro. V. V. Stetser - Clerk pro tem

Cook County, Ga., March 19, 1960
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting. Services
opened by singing + prayer. Preaching
services opened by a most inspiring
talk given by Brother Stetser,
followed with preaching by Elder
C. H. Phillips, closed by pastor
W. L. Vinson. Entered into
Conference by singing. Pastor

Vinson took seat as moderator,
Invited visiting Bros. & sisters of
our faith to seats with us.
Pastor Vinson made it known
the Church was ready to receive
members.

(1) References - letters to Mount
Parron & Providence
2nd & 3rd Sun. in April.
Bro. Hill & Bro. Pearce. to Providence
Bro. Carter & Bro. Yarbrough to Mt.
Parron.

(2) Gen. Business - motion put
before the church as to whether
letters would be carried to sister
churches or verbal reports made.
The motion was carried in the
affirmative that letters would
be written and carried by
bearers to sister churches.
The church agreed that the
clerk would write the letters
to Mt. Parron & Providence.
There being no further business
motion made & seconded minutes
be read & conference closed in
order. Elder W. L. Vinson Mod,
Sister Margie Daugherty. Clerks

Cook County, La, April 16, 1960
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting. Services
opened with singing & prayer. Preaching
by Pastor W. L. Vinson. Entered into
conference by singing Hymn 145. Elder
Vinson took his seat as moderator.
Made it known that the church was
ready to receive members if anyone
desired to unite with the church. Invited
visiting Bros. & Sisters to seats with us.

(1) References - Letter to Salem, 4th Sun.
in April - Bro. & Sister J. C. Carter, Sister
Lois Harrell, Sister Rosa Tickers, bearers.

Letter to Pleasant Grove - 1st Sun.
in May - Bro. Pearce & Bro. Yarborough,
bearers.

Letter to Liberty - 3rd Sun. in May
Bro. Frank Cox and Bro. Yarborough, bearers.

Letter to Indian Creek - 3rd Sun. in
May - Bro. & Sister J. C. Carter, Sister
Nanny Brown, and Bro. & Sister M. B.
Pearce, bearers.

Letter to Friendship - 2nd Sun. in
May, Bro. Carter & Bro. Cox, bearers.

(2) Acknowledgements - Sister Harrell
acknowledged her absence for the past
2 conferences and gave reason for her

absence. which was accepted by the church.

(3) Business - Bro. Garbrough brought up the matter of reading the church decorum periodically. Bro. Pearce made a move we have the decorum read and it was left up to the clerk to set the time. Decided that starting with next conference, it will be read every 3 months. This was accepted by the church.

Motion made + carried we postpone next Sunday meeting due to annual meetings at Liberty + Indian Creek, and have conference on Saturday night before.

Elder Thunson announced baptism of Ann Pearce would be at 10:00 A. M. tomorrow (Sun.) at the regular baptism place.

There being no further business, motion made + carried minutes be read and conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Thunson - Moderator
Sister Margie Daughtry - Clerk

Cook County, Ga, May 14, 1960
Bethlehem Prim. Bap. Church held her monthly
meeting. Services opened with singing &
prayer. Preaching by Bro. Hill & Elder Vinson,
Pastor. Entered into conference by singing.
Invited Bros. & sisters to seats with us.
Elder Vinson made it known the church
was ready to receive members. Elder Vinson
took his seat as moderator.

References - Valley Grove, 1st Sat & Sun
in June. Bros. Gaddy Pearce & Tom Carter
Jy Dy, 2nd Sat & Sun in June, Bros John
Warbrough & Tom Carter.

Business - There is a disturbance
in the Church. Sister Harrell called
Sister Hill a liar in her home. The
Church requested Sister Hill go to Sister
Hill & apologize. Sister Harrell said
she felt she didn't need to do this.
Motion made & sec. to bring charges
against Sister Harrell for denying
charges & refusing to apologize to Sister
Hill. Bro. Hill made a motion & it was
seconded, to withdraw Fellowship.
There being no further business & all
minds relieved, minutes were read &
conference closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson, Mod.
Sister Ida Howard - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, June 18, 1960
Bethlehem Prim. Bap. Church had
services. Preaching by Bro. W. L. Vinson.
Entered into Conference by singing.
Invited Bro. & Sisters of our faith &
order to seats with us. Elder Vinson
took seat as moderator.

References - Cat Creek, 1st Sun in July,
Bros. Grady Pearce + Frank Cox
Acknowledgements - none

Mrs. Harrell came + wanted to come
back into the Church. Bro. Vinson
talked to her + told her to prove herself
+ be humble + come back just like
she did at first. He asked God to
bless her so she can humble
herself. There being no further
business, motion made + sec.
minutes be read and Conference
closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - moderator
Sister Grady Pearce - Clerk Protem

Cook County, Ga, July 16, 1960
Bethlehem Prim. Baptist Church
held her monthly meeting.
Services opened with singing
+ prayer. Preaching by pastor

A. L. Vinson. Entered into Conference
by singing. Elder Vinson took seat
as Moderator. Invited Bros. & sisters
of our faith & order to seats with
his. Elder Vinson made it known
that the church was ready to receive
members if anyone desired to unite
with the church. Mrs. Harrell came
wanting to talk to the church & ask
to be accepted for membership back
into the church. Motion made &
seconded to hear Mrs. Harrell's
statement. Sister Harrell asked
forgiveness of everyone & stated
that she loved the Lord with all
her heart & wanted to come back
with all of us to make her church
home. Bro. Hill asked Mrs. Harrell
was she willing to go to sister Hill
& ask her forgiveness. Sister Harrell
stated she was willing to do this.
Bro. Garbrough asked Mrs. Harrell
was she truly willing to return to
the church & love all the sisters
as she should & truly repent & for-
get the past & never bring it up
again. Mrs. Harrell said she
was. Bro. Hill, after hearing

Mrs. Harrell's statement, made a motion that we table Mrs. Harrell's request to re-unite with the Church until next Conference in August. The motion was seconded & Carried. References - Oak Grove, 4th Sat & Sun. in July - Sister Margie Daughtrey & Bro. Charlie Hill.

Acknowledgements - Sister Daughtrey acknowledged her absence for last two Conferences & asked the prayers of all the members in her troubles.

Business - Bro. Hill made it known that it was call time & made a motion we just renew our Pastor W. L. Vinson now serving. Members voted Unanimously in favor of this. Bro. Hill also made it known that it was time for calling a new Clerk. Motion Made & members voted Unanimously to renew the Clerk, Sister Margie Daughtrey now serving. There being no further business Motion Made & sec. minutes be read & Conference Closed in Order. Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator. Sister Margie Daughtrey - Clerk.

Cook County, Ga, Aug 19, 1960
Bethlehem Prim. Bap. Church held
services on her first day of her
annual meeting. Services opened
with singing & prayer. Preaching
by Eld. Ashley Griffin, followed
by Eld. Rayburn Lord. Closed by
Eld. W. L. Vinson, pastor. We are
grateful for these Elders and for
the most inspiring sermons. God
blessed them to deliver. Entered
into conference by singing. Elder
Vinson took seat as Moderator. Elder
Vinson extended invitation to anyone
desiring to unite with the church.
Invited visiting Bros. & sisters your
faith & order to seats with us.
Motion made & sec. we call for
references: Concord, Bro. J. C. Carter
& Bro. Charlie Hill. Rocky Creek -
Bro. Grady Pearce & Bro. Charlie Hill.
Bro. Hill made motion & motion carried
that we have meeting just on Sat
night of 3rd Sat in Sept. due to annual
meeting at Rocky Creek. Motion made
& carried we table the unfinished
business of our last conference
until next conference in Sept.

There was no new business.
motion made + carried minutes
be read + conference closed in
order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Moderator
Sister Marjorie Daughtrey - Clerk

Cook County, Ga., Aug. 20, 1960
Bethlehem Prim. Bap. Church held
her 2nd day of annual meeting.
Services opened with singing + prayer.
Preaching by Elder Duncan McCednie
followed by Elder O. V. Marshall,
followed by Elder J. O. Hill, closed
by Eld. W. L. Vinson, pastor. Dis-
missed 1 hr. for lunch. After
lunch church entered into ^{annual} Conf.
by singing Hymn 492. Elder W. L.
Vinson took seat as Moderator.
Invited visiting Bros. + sisters of our
faith + order to seats with us.
Extended invitation to anyone desiring
to unite with the Church. Motion
made + carried that we call for
our annual Correspondence.
Verbal Reports: Ben J. B. Soult
+ others from Spring Hill.
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Membership of Bethlehem

- 1 Maggie Eklander June 27, 1891
- 2 Rosa Vickers
- ~~3 Henry Vickers~~
- ~~4 Pollie Easters 1893~~
- 5 Lottie Hancock Oct. 7, 1911
- ~~6 David Roden Aug. 17, 1918~~
- 7 Nannie Brown Oct. 13, 1912
- ~~8 Harry Balducci Aug 1, 1912~~
- 9 Pearl Goff Jan. 20, 1951
- 10 Willie Goff " " "
- 11 Ida Littleton Mar. 18 1951
- 12 Mattie Mae Goff " " "
- 13 Jeanette Sweet
- 14 Julia Robinson Apr. 20, 1952
- 15 Matildia Duse Aug. 1953
- ~~16 Marcus Bennett Sept. 20, 1953~~
- ~~17 Eld. J. M. Young Mar. 20, 1954~~
- 18 J. C. Carter June 19 1954
- 19 Mrs. J. C. Carter June 20 1954
- 20 Frank Coy July 17, 1954
- 21 Grady Pearce Mar 20. 1955
- 22 Mrs. Grady Pearce Jan 16, 1955
- ~~23 C. H. Hill Nov 16. 1955~~
- ~~24 Barbara Hill Nov 16. 1955~~

Church Sept. 10, 1954

25 John Yarbough

26 Willie Yarbough

27 Lillian L. Leland Feb 18 - 56

28 Effie Brawdy Sept 13 - 1956

29 Wm. Tucker Oct 18 - 1956

30 Margie Naughton November 18 - 1956

~~31 Mrs. Lois Harrell March 16, 1958~~

32 Ida Benfro August 16, 1959

~~33 Elder Dan Tucker Aug 20, 1955~~

34 Ann Pearce March 20, 1960

35 Lois Harrell (Restored) Sept 17, 1960

36 C.M. Hill (Reinstated) Aug 19, 1961

37 Barbara (Reinstated) Aug 19, 1961

By letter

" " Dismissed by Letter Mar. 20, 1954

" " Henry Vickars Deceased

" " Poller Easton Deceased

" " Henry Bandree Deceased

" " Marcus Bennett Dismissed by letter

" " Eld. J. M. Young Expelled

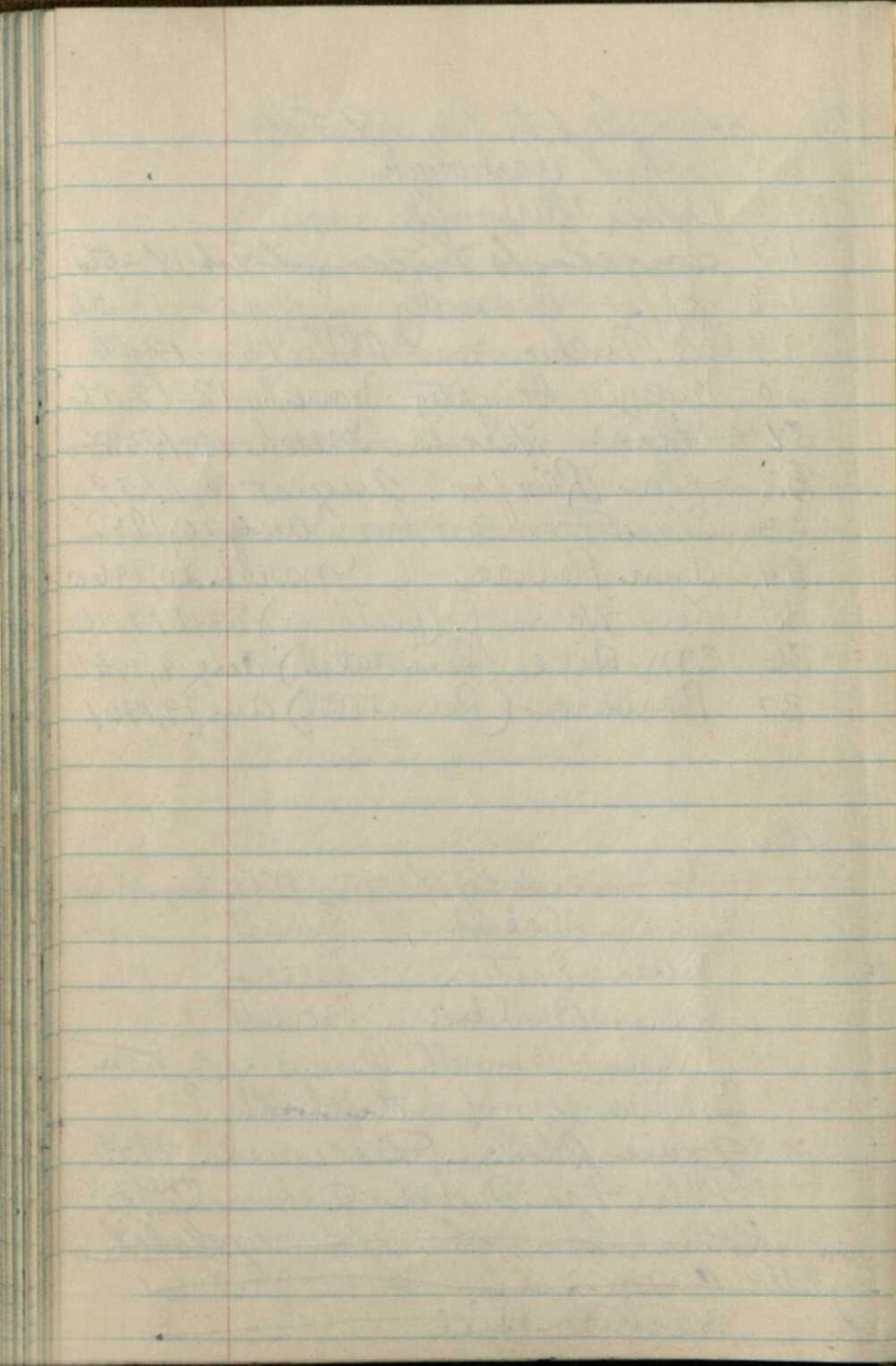
Dovie Rhoden Deceased 1959

Elder Dan Tucker Deceased ^{Nov} 1959

~~Dismissed Mrs. Lois Harrell - expelled~~

~~by letter C. M. Hill - 15 July 61~~

~~Barbara Hill~~



(Minutes Cont'd, 20 Aug 1960)
Rocky Creek - Sisters Hall, Robinson
+ Riggins.

2y 2y - Bro. + Sis R. L. Harris + others

Oaky Grove - Bro. W. H. Rutland + others.

Sardis - Bro. S. E. Mercer + others

Indian Creek - Bro. J. C. Castleberry
+ others.

Harmony Church - Bro. + Sis. Snider
(Mt Enon Assoc, Fla) Robinson + others.

Mt. Pisga Church (Palaski Assoc, Fla)

Bro. M. H. Horton + others.

Crawford Lake (Suwannee Assoc, Fla)

Bro. J. O. Hill.

Salem - Bro. Waley Horne + others

Cat Creek - Eld. Duncan Mc Craige
+ wife, Eld. O. V. Marshall
+ wife.

Letters -

Oak Grove - Bearers, Bro. Lacy Young

Concord - Bearer, Bro. Owen Spivey

Mt. Paron - Bearers, Bro. Reason Tucker

+ Bro. Willie Young.

Pleasant Grove - Bearers Bro Claude

Rowan + Bro. W. B. Connell

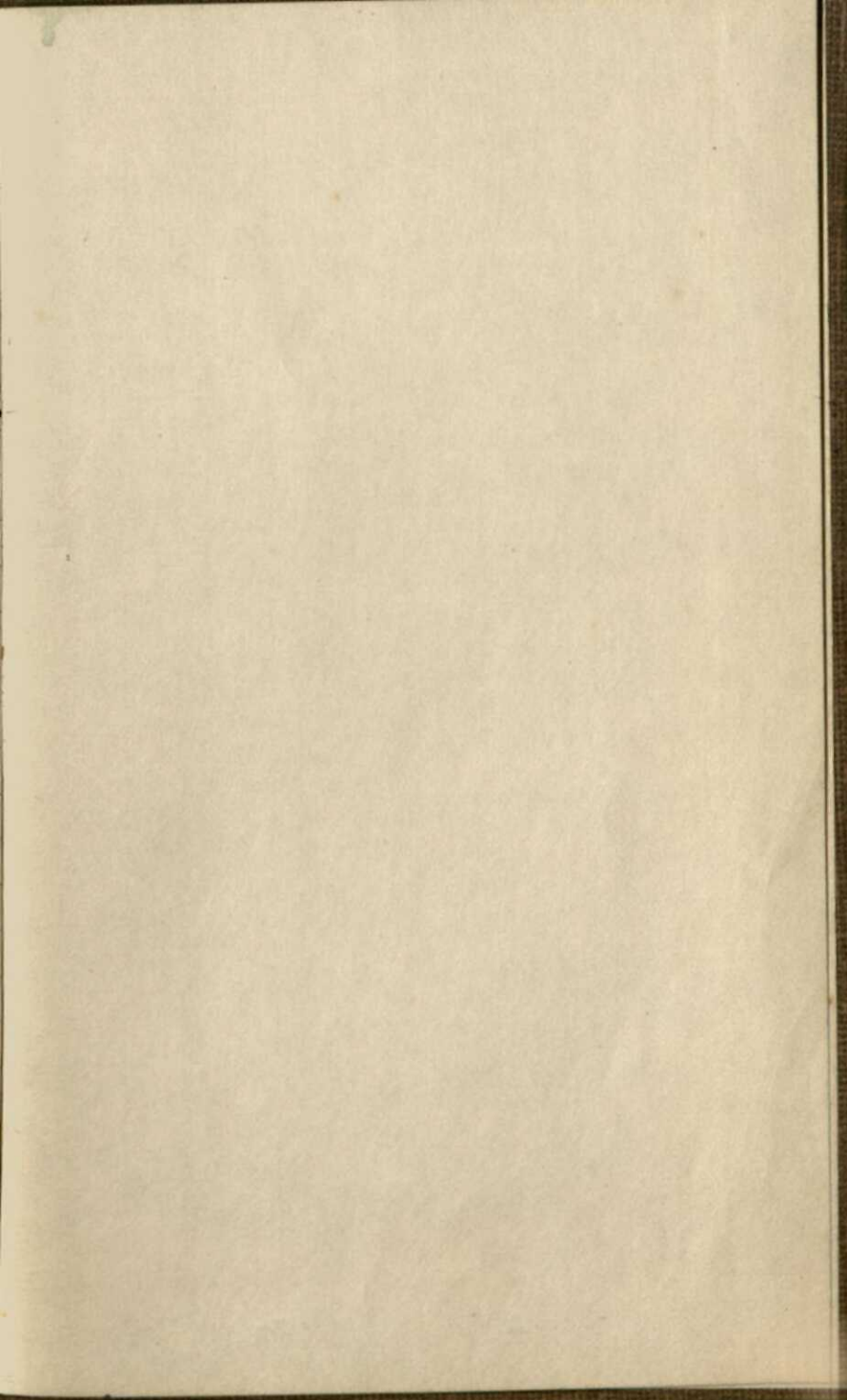
Liberty Church - Bearers, Bro O. E.

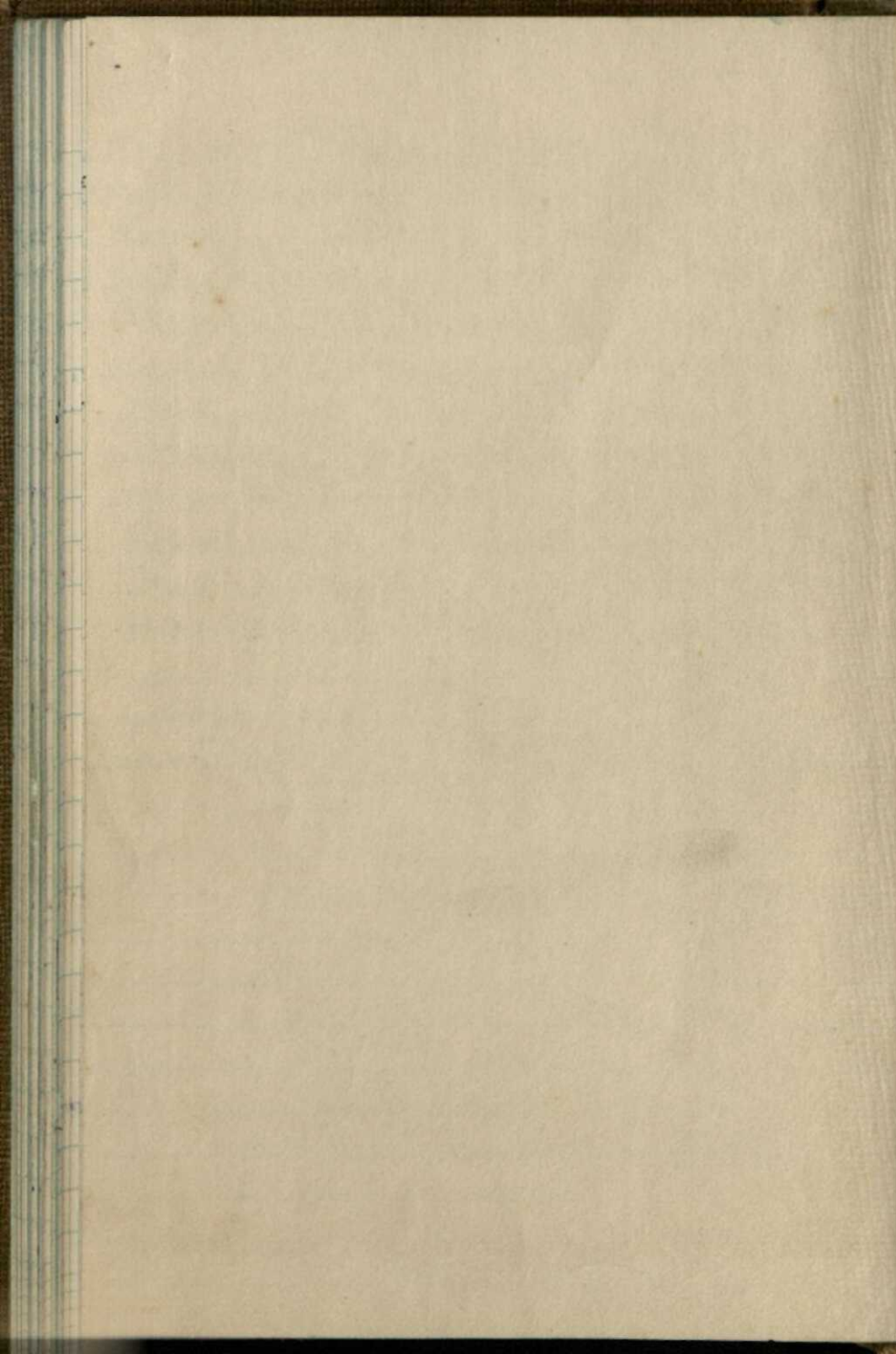
Mc Millan + Bro. J. J. Cooper.

This concluding both verbal

and written correspondence, Motion
made & carried that we accept all
Corres. & extend to our visiting
Bros. & sisters the right hand of
Christian fellowship. Elder Vinson
asked the church if she was
ready for communion tomorrow.
It was made known that she
was ready. There being no further
business, motion made & sec.
that minutes be read & con-
ference be closed in order.

Elder W. L. Vinson - Mod.
Sister Margie Taughtrey - Clerks.





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